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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New Haven, Connecticut  
June 20, 1941



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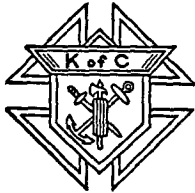
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## CENTURY CLUB



Applications Credited  
To June 13

Co. No.	Location	
184	—Buffalo, N. Y.	271
2721	—Laval, Que.	254
733	—Cleveland, Ohio	205
481	—Brooklyn, N. Y.	159
305	—Detroit, Mich.	157
389	—Grand Rapids, Mich.	156
2463	—Detroit, Mich.	143
652	—Omaha, Neb.	136
1000	—Manila, P. I.	133
400	—Columbus, Ohio	130
2819	—River Rouge, Mich.	129
1254	—Victoriaville, Que.	128
524	—Milwaukee, Wis.	124
224	—Washington, D. C.	122
745	—Kankakee, Ill.	118
565	—Evansville, Ind.	118
869	—Harrisburg, Pa.	116
2690	—Detroit, Mich.	114
787	—Galveston, Texas	113

### First Boy Leadership School Will Open At Santa Clara, July 7

Sup. Council Schedules  
Three Other Courses

Through the good auspices of the Worthy State Deputies of California, Iowa, New York, and neighboring States, the Supreme Council Boy Life Bureau will operate its Summer School of Boy Leadership Training at four different Catholic Universities this year.

The primary purpose of these sessions is to give laymen and members of the clergy who are actively engaged in various phases of boys' work the opportunity to practically consolidate their views and techniques and to generally make for a better all-around understanding of the problems of youth.

Courses will be of six days' duration and the entire cost to students has been set at \$15. This fee includes board, room, tuition and literature. Application may be made by writing the Boy Life Bureau, Box 1670, New Haven, Conn., or by writing to the Registrars of the institutions where these courses will be held.

July 7-12—Santa Clara Univer-

### 243 Candidates In Supreme Knight Class At Newark, New Jersey

1,400 Knights Witness  
Degree Conferred By  
State Council Officers

Tribute for the work done by Knights of Columbus in New Jersey was paid to State and Council Officers by Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews, June 17, at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark. The Supreme Knight visited New Jersey to witness the initiation of 243 candidates in the First Degree in a class named in his honor. More than fourteen hundred Knights were present.

Prior to the First Degree, Supreme Knight Matthews was guest of honor at a dinner tendered by the State Council Officers. The Supreme Knight presented jewels to the Past State Deputies.

#### State Officers' Team

Each of the 82 Councils in New Jersey was represented in the class of candidates, whose applications for membership had been secured by State and Council Officers. The Officers with their candidates were presented to the Supreme Knight by State Deputy John F. X. Landman.

### Ohio Exceeds Its Membership Quota Many Degrees Planned For This Week

Ohio crashed the winners' line in our membership intake race to become the 21st successful jurisdiction during the week ended June 13. In union with the Order-wide class in honor of Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews, another weekly record was shattered in the same period when 39 Councils won the Honor Roll rating for fulfilling their membership quotas. The final push is now on as only seven days remain from this date of issue to the June 30 deadline.

### Dearborn, Spokane And Amos Councils Win Century Club Honors

Three more Councils, Bishop Foley No. 2660, Dearborn, Mich.; Spokane, Wash., No. 683; and Amos, Quebec, No. 2218; were received into the Century Club during the past week. Bishop Foley Council has 101 additions; Spokane Council has 100; and Amos Council has 103.

Buffalo Council holds first place with 271 additions and Laval and Cleveland Councils are in second and third places, each having more than two hundred additions.

Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries should make a complete checkup now to be certain that all applications, reinstatement and readmission forms, and insurance approval or rejection cards have been properly filled in and sent to the Supreme Secretary. Use Air Mail or Special Delivery to assure receipt of these documents in time to be credited for this year's record.

#### North Carolina Leads

The tabulation of jurisdictions' membership achievements, published in this issue, shows that 50 State Councils had additions in the reported week and that 14 bettered their standings in the contest. Panama has obtained 248.7% of its quota and Puerto

1180—Valleyfield, Que. ....	108
560—Muncie, Ind. ....	107
1584—Jasper, Ind. ....	107
2822—St. Joseph de Beauce Que. ....	106
510—Dubuque, Iowa ....	105
637—Lorain, Ohio ....	104
2218—Amos, Que. ....	103
2756—Jonquiere, Que. ....	102
2660—Dearborn, Mich. ....	101
338—Olean, N. Y. ....	100
683—Spokane, Wash. ....	100

Total.....3,969

## Three Supreme Knight Classes at St. Cesaire

### Many of Candidates In Insurance Class

The following letter was sent to Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb by Grand Knight Z. E. Poirier, of St. Cesaire, Quebec, Council 2172:

"In response to the appeal to honor our Supreme Knight, Francis P. Matthews, I would like to let you know that we initiated on June 1st 34 new members and on June 8th 38 other new members. We have 20 more candidates for June 15th. Our total will be 92 new members. Out of these 92 new members, we have around \$80,000 of insurance. These will give our Council 920% of our Supreme Knight Class goal. So, I consider that the old members of Council 2172 have done a real job."

The above accomplishment is all the more encouraging since the Council had admitted 36 candidates before this month. With the new additions, these will make a total intake of about 128 against a yearly quota of 14. You are right—that is a real job.

sity, Santa Clara, Cal.

July 14-19—St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa.

July 21-26—Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

July 28-Aug 2—Fordham University, New York, N. Y.

The invocation was given by Rev. Charles G. McCorriston, State Chaplain. Assisting State Deputy Landrigan in the exemplification were State Secretary George D. Leary, Jr., State Advocate Bernard

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Among the Councils making a bid for Century Club honors are Flint, Mich., No. 695, with 84 additions; York, Pa., No. 1530, with 61; Windsor, Ont., No. 1453, with 58; Amherstburg, Ont., No. 2110, with 73; and Santa Maria No. 2479, Camaguey, Cuba, with 81.

Rico has 129.6%.

In first place, North Carolina reasserted its supremacy by nearing 400% of its membership goal; while Cuba passed the 300% post to tighten its grip on the second spot. Other leaders held their positions until Mississippi moved Utah down from the fifth post.

Colorado made the biggest jump of the week by hurdling 9 places. Other jumps in standings were made by North Dakota, Montana, Indiana, Oregon, Nebraska, Idaho, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Ontario, British Columbia, Rhode Island and Minnesota.

### June 30 Deadline

Cuba led the contenders for the greatest percentage gain of the week with a total of 35.2%. Large gains were also made by Saskatchewan with 17.0%, Mississippi with 16.3%, Colorado with 12.8%, Nebraska 10.3%, and Idaho 10.1%.

The great number of classes reported in all parts of the Order for the past week and the next few days give every indication that the present standings in the tabulation are by no means the final story. Many changes can take place as the completed documents for new and former members arrive at the Supreme Office. But these must be in the hands of the Supreme Secretary not later than June 30 in order to count for this year.

Jasper, Indiana, Council 1584 took the honors for sending in the most applications during the week of record—28. Other leaders in this class were Richard Council 788, Lansing, Michigan, with 23; Flint, Michigan, Council 695 with 22; and Santa Maria Council 2479, Camaguey, Cuba, and Tihen Council 1717, David City, Nebraska, each with 21.

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## 243 Candidates in Supreme Knight Class at Newark



Fourteen hundred Knights witnessed the initiation of 243 candidates in the Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews Class at Newark, N. J., June 11. Photo shows all the candidates the lens could reach. Seated, front row: Rev. John J. Shanley, Rev. Thomas Hay, Rev. John Merrick, State Deputy John F. X. Landrigan, State Chaplain Rev. Charles G. McCorriston, Rt. Rev. Patrick Abbot O'Brien, O.S.B., Supreme Knight Matthews, Supreme Director John F. O'Neill, Rev. William Looney, Rev. James Doyle, Rev. Dr. Anthony Bregolato, S.C., and Rev. Stephen P. Kenny. Seated front center: Lieutenants Peter J. Rush and Michael Duggan and Major George Crone, Chaplains at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

# Rush Completed Applications and Approval Cards

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### UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

At the meeting of the Executive and Finance Committee held in New Haven, Conn., June 6-7, 1941, the following action was taken:

**VOTED,** That the Defense Savings Bond Program of the United States Treasury Department be endorsed, and that it be recommended to subordinate councils of the Order that they also endorse the program, invest available funds in Defense Savings bonds and encourage their individual members to do likewise.

These bonds are direct obligations of the United States Government. They went on sale March 1, 1935. More than 2,500,000 American men and women have placed more than \$3,750,000,000 of their savings in these bonds, and their maturity value exceeds \$5,000,000,000, as of March 1, 1941. Five billion dollars is the largest amount of money now invested in any single security, and it represents the faith of the American people in the freedom and safety of the United States.

Today there is further need of safety for the United States and for all its people.

### Eighty-Five Candidates Receive Fourth Degree At Jamestown, N. D.

#### Bishop Ryan Celebrates Mass and Bishop Muench Speaks at Banquet

A class of 85 candidates received the honors of the Fourth Degree at an exemplification held in Jamestown, North Dakota, May 30. The degree was under the direction of Sir Knight Walter H. Clemens, Master of the North Dakota District, and the candidates were from Jamestown, Wahpeton, Minot, Mott, Dickinson, Devils Lake, Grand Forks and Fargo Councils.

The occasion was marked by the attendance of Most Rev. Aloisius J. Muench, I.D., Bishop of Fargo, and Most Reverend Vincent J. Ryan, D.D., Bishop of Bismarck. Bishop Maench spoke at the banquet at the Knights of Columbus hall in the evening and Bishop Ryan was celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass at St. James' Church.

#### Religion Before All

"He that is not with me is against me and he that gathereth not with me scattereth," was the challenge given by Bishop Ryan in his sermon. "The apostles were told to go into the world and carry the Gospel. It is not only the duty of the priests and sisters to carry the word of Christ but it is the duty of every one to do so. Christ said, 'Ye will be judged on the last day for fidelity.' This lesson is told in the parable of the leaven. We must stress religion in our daily lives. Christ put religion before all. This great organization of the Catholic Church must be dedicated to God."

#### Challenge to Knights

In his address at the banquet,

### \$5,000 Gift For Chaplains' Aid Association



State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle, of New York, presents a check to Mrs. Helen R. Berley, Treasurer of the Chaplains' Aid Association, while His Excellency Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Military Delegate, looks on. New York State Council voted a gift of \$5,000 to the Association for the purchase of religious articles to be used by Catholic Chaplains for men of the armed forces.

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Blessed and Presented

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Instituted at Dunkirk

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(2) The new **Series F Bond** is issued to meet the needs of people who can invest up to \$50,000 a year; and it may also be bought by associations, trustees, or corporations. For \$74 they may buy a bond that will appreciate in value in 12 years to \$100. Larger bonds are issued at the same rate, which gives an investment yield of 2.53 percent to maturity in 12 years after issue date.

(3) The new **Series G Bond** meets the needs of individuals, associations, and corporations that want current income checks. Offered at par, these bonds bear interest at 2.5 percent per annum. These bonds, in denominations of \$100 up to \$10,000, are redeemable at par if they are held for 12 years from issue date.

The full faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for payment of both principal and interest on these bonds.

There remains one great army of savers, eager to accumulate funds with which to support the national defense program, to whom the payment of \$18.75 at one time is not convenient. For these boys and girls, young workers, clerks, soldiers and sailors, a simple system of saving money with which to buy United States Savings Bonds is provided through Postal Savings Stamps. Detailed information may be had at your United States Postoffice.

**BISHOP MURPHY**  
"With the great conflagration going on in the world, it may be necessary for us to rediscover America which was first found by Columbus 405 years ago. We have every reason to know that we must pray fervently for the good to overcome the evil in this work. We need real leadership in the world, the Country, the Church and these must be men and women with ideals and sound ideas. We cannot kill with bullets to gain our ideals. We must have sound ideals of religion. This world today is a challenge to the Knights of Columbus."

Other speakers were State Deputy Fred A. Rohrenbach, Very Rev. Edward J. Geraghty and Walter H. Clemens, Master. Sir Knight Edward P. Cosgriff presided.

## At Flatbush Council

Special ceremonies for the Blood Donors' program were features for Flatbush Council 497, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 10.

Following the blessing of the emblems by Father Kelly, chaplain of the B.M.T. Holy Name Society, they were presented to the qualified volunteers by District Deputy Henry L. Brill, who also presented the Supreme Council "Certificate of Recognition" to the Council for its sponsorship of the Blood Donors' program.

The Flatbush Council group was developed by Past Grand Knight John Connelly, chairman, and Dr. Paul E. Wesenberg, medical adviser, with the cooperation of the Caledonian Hospital.

## Program Included Banquet and Initiation

Before a large gathering of Knights, Msgr. Charles Dhe Council No. 2834, Dunkirk, Indiana, was instituted, June 8. The program included the initiation of forty candidates for the new Council, four for Logansport, one for Winamac, two for Fort Wayne, three for Muncie, and one for Notre Dame.

The First Degree was conferred by the Huntington Council staff, the second by the Fort Wayne team, and the Major Degree by Past State Deputy Harry Kitchen and staff. District Deputy Edward J. Schantz was in charge of the program.

The purposes and accomplishments of the Order were outlined by Timothy P. Galvin, Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, in the principal address at the banquet.

State Advocate Henry Hasley presided and other speakers presented were Rev. E. J. McAuliffe, State Deputy George Kinzel and District Deputy Edward J. Schantz.

The day's program opened with the candidates and members attending Mass in a body.

## Forty-Nine Candidates In Supreme Knight Class At Wells, Minnesota

Forty-nine candidates were initiated in the Second and Third Degrees, June 8, at Wells, Minn. Council No. 1596 in a class honoring Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews. The candidates represented Councils at Albert Lea, Blue Earth, Fairmont, Wells and Worthington.

The Second Degree was conferred by the Fairmont degree staff and the Major Degree was exemplified under the direction of District Deputy Ernest J. Paquette.

## Russell Officers Advertise Council Number



Russell Council No. 65, New Haven, Conn., is well advertised by its Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. Left: Grand Knight Ronald E. Smith with auto markers KC 65. Right: Financial Secretary Edmund C. Murphy with auto markers FS 65. The Financial Secretary is presenting the first application received in the Francis P. Matthews program and the one that put the Council over its quota of 52.

## Thirty-Nine Councils Added to Honor Roll

### 618 Councils Have Their Year's Quotas

Another membership record for this fiscal year was broken when 39 Councils—the largest single group to date—joined the Honor Roll units by completing their membership quotas during the week ended June 13.

Successful Councils now total 618 with many more to achieve this distinction before the year closes on June 30.

Only one week now remains before the deadline. All associate applications, readmission and reinstatement forms, insurance approval or rejection cards should be completed immediately and forwarded to the Supreme Secretary Use Air Mail or Special Delivery to assure receipt on time.

The new Honor Roll winners are:

Co. No.	Location
1559—	Sterling, Colo.
2688—	Del Norte, Colo.
2014—	Nampa, Idaho
1028—	Belleville, Ill.
2189—	Nokomis, Ill.
162—	Winthrop, Mass.
175—	Beverly, Mass.
1509—	St. Peter, Minn.
1596—	Wells, Minn.
2129—	Benson, Minn.
2573—	Mahnomen, Minn.
2757—	Worthington, Minn.
2627—	Rolla, Mo.
1259—	Billings, Mont.
1717—	David City, Nebr.
835—	Belleville, N. J.
1711—	Westfield, N. J.
2483—	Hackettstown, N. J.
804—	E. Las Vegas, N. Mex.
413—	Tonawanda, N. Y.
444—	Newburgh, N. Y.
473—	Oneida, N. Y.
2247—	Mamaroneck, N. Y.
274—	Youngstown, Ohio
1634—	Hillsboro, Oregon

## Father Flaherty, Son Of Past Supreme Knight Ordained at Maryknoll



Rev. James A. Flaherty, M.M., son of Past Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, was ordained a priest of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, N. Y., June 22, by His Excellency Most Reverend Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York. Father Flaherty is a member of Philadelphia, Pa., Council No. 196. He will celebrate his first Mass at the Church of Jesu, Philadelphia, June 29.

## Communion Breakfast At Winona, Minnesota

Approximately one hundred twenty-five members of Winona, Minn., Council No. 639 received Holy Communion in a body and attended a Communion breakfast, May 25. The Mass was celebrated

## Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Held At Our Lady of Loretto Co.

### Breakfast, Degrees And Dinner Feature Program

The fortieth anniversary celebration of Our Lady of Loretto Council No. 585, Brooklyn, N. Y., opened, June 8, with the members receiving Holy Communion at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church.

Speakers at the breakfast included Edmund A. Whalen, Master of the first New York District, Fourth Degree, and District Deputy Edward L. Kunzinger. Brother John F. Cassidy was general chairman and Grand Knight Vincent Gambardella presided.

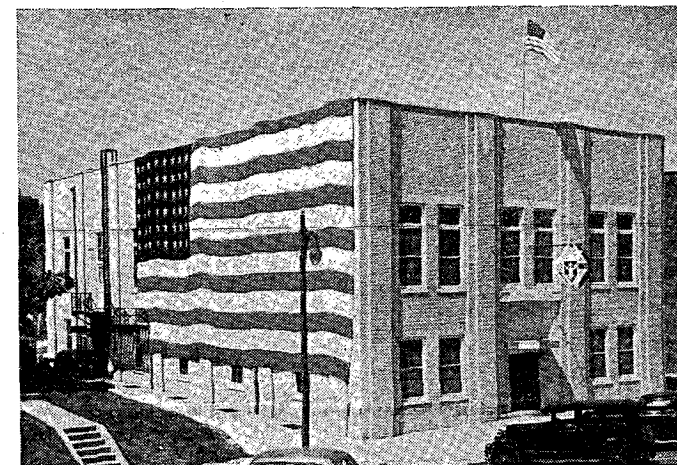
In the afternoon, fifty candidates were initiated in the First and Second Degrees. On the following night, seventy-five candidates received the Major Degree in a class sponsored by Our Lady of Loretto Council at the Columbus Club. District Deputy Kunzinger and staff were in charge of the initiation.

Ladies' Night was held June 11 and the anniversary program was concluded with a dinner-dance. Among the invited guests and speakers were State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle, State Treasurer Stephen J. Cushing, Master Edmund A. Whalen, Edward E. Galligan, Chairman of the Long Island Chapter, District Deputy Kunzinger, Rev. Thomas P. Casey, Chaplain, Rev. Felix Chieco, Hon. Michael F. Walsh, Past State Deputy and Secretary of the State of New York, and Past Grand Knight Henry F. Walsh, Assistant District Attorney of Kings County.

## Plan Major Degree At Fort Worth, Texas

Plans for the exemplification of

## New Council Home at Jasper, Indiana



Located in its beautiful new home, Jasper, Indiana, Council No. 158 has enjoyed a successful year. The Council has sponsored three Major Degrees and recently became a member of the Century Club.

## Seattle Council Is Completing Year With Splendid Record

Seattle, Washington, Council No. 676 has entered the final month of the fiscal year with a splendid record. The Council has ninety additions recorded at the Supreme Office against a membership quota of sixty-five. When the applications from the class initiated, June 15, are received, Seattle Council will no doubt gain a place in the Century Club.

Four major events are being sponsored during June. A Father and Son banquet was held June 9 at the Sorrento Hotel. The principal speaker was Hec Edmundson, coach at the University of

## Programs Sponsored By Fourth Degree In North East Ohio District

### Initiation and Banquet Held at Canton

Since becoming Master of the North East Ohio district, Four Degree, Sir Knight Thomas Ryan has promoted many activities among the Assemblies of the jurisdiction.

The most recent event was the exemplification of the Fourth Degree at Canton. With three hundred Fourth Degree Knights, full regalia, an impressive procession was held through the streets of Canton.

Following the initiation a banquet was held at the University of



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 2665—Trail, Br. Col.  
 798—Peterborough, Ont.  
 2082—Arnprior, Ont.  
 2377—St. Jovite, Que.  
 1247—Regina, Sask.

### Three First Degrees Held at Tucson, Arizona

Tucson, Arizona, Council No. 1200 is sponsoring an intensive membership program. Three First Degrees have been held during the past sixty days and several of the candidates are in the insurance class. The Council was represented in a joint initiation, June 8, at Bisbee.

From the proceeds of the Council's charity ball, \$100 was donated to the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and \$50 to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

by Rev. Louis D. O'Day, Council Chaplain.

Grand Knight Fergus Sanders presided at the breakfast and among the speakers were Father O'Day, Past State Deputy Leo C. LaFrance and Past Grand Knight Maurice P. Fraher, who gave the principal address.

### Missals Presented To Selectees at S. Chicago

On behalf of Santa Maria Council No. 1511, South Chicago, Ill., copies of "My Sunday Missal" were distributed to the young men inducted into service from the 10th ward by Vincent L. Knaus, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

The major Degree, June 29, were completed at a recent meeting of Santa Maria Council No. 1304, Port Arthur, Texas. Twelve applications were presented at the meeting. The class will be named in honor of State Deputy F. J. Kinane. Santa Maria Council has already exceeded its membership quota.

### Brother Ruffing Serves 30 Years as Chancellor

Brother Theo. E. Ruffing is completing thirty years of service as Chancellor of Bonne Terre, Missouri, Council No. 1088. The Council recently honored Brother Ruffing by electing him to the office of Grand Knight.

Washington. Following on the 15th, was the annual corporate Communion breakfast and exemplification of the three Degrees.

The annual golf tournament was held at the Inglewood Country Club, June 18. A picnic was held at Hall's Lake, June 20.

### Mt. Benedict Council- Annual Outing June 29

The annual outing for the members of Mt. Benedict Council No. 75, Somerville, Mass., will be held, June 29, at the Sandy Burr Country Club. Golf, swimming and other sports are included in the day's program.

quet was held at the Cortland Hotel which was attended by 500 Knights and guests. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Clarence E. Manion, of Notre Dame University.

One of his first acts was to call a meeting of Faithful Navigators to arrange for participation in the Eucharistic Congress of the Cleveland Diocese. A splendid attendance of Fourth Degree Knights was reported.

### Escort to Hierarchy

Columbus Day was the occasion of a civic observance and more than 500 attended the banquet sponsored by the Knights. Another notable event was the large delegation acting as an escort to His Excellency Most Reverend James A. McFadden, D.D., at the laying of the corner stone for the Catholic Church at Alliance.

A delegation of Fourth Degree Knights acted as escort to the Bishops at the Eucharistic Congress held at Painesville, Memorial Day. The Fourth Degree also participated in the State Council convention program and marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Cleveland.

### Eucharistic Day Observance at St. Paul, Minnesota

The formal opening of preparations for the Ninth National Eucharistic Congress was observed in St. Paul, Minn., May 25, with a Eucharistic Day observance sponsored by St. Paul Council No. 397. Following the Mass, celebrated by His Excellency Most Reverend John Gregory Murray, S.T.D., Archbishop of St. Paul, the gathering assembled on the Cathedral steps. Archbishop Murray is in the center of the first row. On his right is Rev. William Busch, Chaplain, and on his left is Very Rev. John J. Cullinan, Faithful Friar. Officers of the Council are also in the front row. Chancellor Gil J. Dougherty, Chairman of the Catholic Activity Committee, is at the right of Father Busch.



## Four Brothers in Sup. Knight Class at New Bedford



Four DeMello brothers were initiated in the Major Degree, May 21, at McMahon Council No. 151, New Bedford, Mass., in a class named in honor of Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews. It was the first time in the history of McMahon Council that four members of one family were initiated at the same time. Standing, left to right: Joseph C., John C., and Angelo C. DeMello. Seated: Manuel C. DeMello.

## Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Hut Activities For Soldiers

The following excerpts are from the June 11 news bulletin issued by the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts:

"A most imposing hostel has been erected at Halifax, N. S. This hostel has 148 beds but so great is the need that opening night, 156 men slept there, necessitating the putting of beds in the recreation room. This condition continued and some nights over

## Only 7 Days Left

To Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries:

Rush all associate applications, readmission and reinstatement forms, and insurance approval or rejection cards, properly acted upon and completed, to the Supreme Secretary.

Use Air Mail or Special Delivery to assure receipt before June 30—the deadline for this fiscal year.

## Three Major Degree Classes to be Held In Chicago, June 27

All sixty-five Councils in the Chicago area plan to close the year's intensive drive for new members on Friday evening, June 27, with the exemplification of three Major Degree classes dedicated to retiring State Deputy, Judge John F. Bolton.

The three testimonial classes, all scheduled for exemplification just two days before the close of the fiscal year, will be held simultaneously in different sections of the city. Each class will contain at least four candidates from the participating Councils. State Deputy Bolton will attend each of the ceremonials at different times during the evening.

### Divisional Degrees

All Councils have been working energetically during the past month promoting classes in honor of Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews. A class of seventy-two candidates were recently inducted by six North Side Councils and all of these will be on hand for the Judge Bolton Class next Friday.

A "divisional" Degree system, set up by the State Deputy, under which all the Chicago Councils were grouped according to their location were assigned definite dates for exemplification of the degree ceremonials, accounts for many of the Degrees.

Each Council, in the three sections into which the city was divided, was provided with at least one date each quarter on which it was to conduct the ceremonials and act as host to candidates from all Councils in the section. One First and Second degree exemplification in each section of the city was thus assured for every week of the campaign.

## STATE COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The following are the results of State Council elections as officially reported to the Supreme Office up to press time of this issue of the NEWS. The appearance of an asterisk beside a name indicates that the Officer was reelected. Further reports will be published as they are received.

### Membership

(Continued from first page)

Louisiana State Deputy William Sonnier reports that two exemplifications were recently held the same day for large classes in that jurisdiction. One more Major Degree and several First Degrees have also been scheduled for this month.

"We had our initiation yesterday and 65 new members were added to the 62 admitted last October," is the way a Century Club bid is announced by Financial Secretary Raymond Dufour, La Malbaie, Quebec, Council 2815.

A fine class of 54 candidates was recently admitted under the auspices of Edmundston, New Brunswick, Council 1932, of which 39 were for that Council and the balance for other cooperating units. More than a dozen former members were also admitted by Edmundston Council, according to the report of Grand Knight J. P. Dooley.

With 13 additions already to its credit, Financial Secretary Milford D. Waldron, of Port Henry, N. Y., Council 384, sent in 16 more completed forms to make a total of 29 against its quota of 8.

Funcken Council 1504, Kitchener, Ontario, came within easy striking distance of its quota of 35 when Financial Secretary Alfred J. Heintzman forwarded forms for 13 new and former members admitted in the Supreme Knight program.

• CALIFORNIA—State Deputy, Carl W. Raggio, Alhambra; Secretary, Ernest H. Woodfield, San Pablo; Treasurer, William E. Healey, Jr., Santa Rosa; Advocate, \*Thomas H. Werdel, Bakersfield; Warden, J. Lawler, Oakland.

COLORADO—State Deputy, \*William J. Carter, Leadville, Secretary, \*Bernard B. Carraher, Denver; Treasurer, \*J. J. Kennedy, Sterling; Advocate, Martin Bersano, Trinidad; Warden, \*W. H. Remington, Colorado Springs.

CONNECTICUT—State Deputy, Hon. Thomas J. Molloy, Hartford; Secretary, \*John M. Phillips, Hartford; Treasurer, \*Robert G. Simpson, Southington; Advocate, \*J. Leo Murphy, New Milford; Warden, \*Joseph P. LeDoux, Hartford.

MASSACHUSETTS—State Deputy, \*Walter G. Powers, Taunton; Secretary, \*Frank W. Tomasello, Dorchester; Treasurer, \*Edward A. Hurley, Boston; Advocate, \*James H. Flanagan, Boston; Warden, \*Michael J. Hegarty, Reading; Auditor, William Brennan, Chicopee.

## Knights of Columbus Activities Discussed At Ogden Open Meeting

State Deputy-elect Charles B. Nelson was the guest speaker at a meeting held May 22 by Ogden, Utah, Council No. 777 for the Catholic men of the city. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the men with the activities of the Knights of Columbus.



175 men were given sleeping accommodations and so we had to build another addition of 148 beds. Flash—We have just received word that the new wing of the hostel was completed and opened. First night's report shows that every available bed was filled and in addition 50 men were accommodated on mattresses. Even this failed to take care of the demand and another 100 men were provided 'catch-as-catch-can' accommodation on the floors of the recreation and reading rooms.

#### Trunk Service

"To provide for Air Force men who are being moved on country-wide train movements, a number of trunks have been placed at strategic points in Canada. These trunks contain cigarettes, chocolate bars, games, reading and writing material. Under arrangements with the Air Force, these trunks are placed on the special trains and upon completion of the troop movement are returned to the original point for re-stocking. We are more than pleased with the results obtained from this service and have received letters of commendation from the Air Force officers in charge.

#### Overseas Service

"The work overseas is increasing in volume and enlarging in scope due to the ever growing number of Canadian troops overseas. From reports received, our supervisors are doing a good job with the units to which they are attached and are providing a full program of entertainment and sports, as well as supplying many comforts such as cigarettes, chocolate bars, tea, coffee, biscuits and writing paper.

"The work overseas for our supervisors is as in Canada, very closely associated with the Chaplains. These overseas supervisors at all times endeavor to give all aid possible to the Chaplains.

"We hope that our five new tea wagons are in full operation overseas."

### Blood Donors Assist Mine Worker at Kemmerer

A Kemmerer, Wyoming, newspaper has given ample front-page space to accounting the service given by Blood Donors of Kemmerer Council 2337 for a seriously injured mine worker who had to have a leg amputated.

Following his close approach to death, Bro. George Fagnant gave the patient a transfusion while Bros. George Sawaya and John Whiston stood by for other calls.

Latest reports indicate the satisfactory recovery of the patient.

### Brother Gunning Is Recorder For 32 Years

Brother Dave Gunning has been reelected Recorder of Natchez, Miss., Council No. 1034 for the thirty-second time. Brother Gunning is a charter and honorary member of the Council.

#### PORT HENRY INCREASE

Port Henry, N. Y., Council No. 384 has secured twenty-nine additions against its membership quota of eight.

#### Heavyweight Class

Among the heavy hitting jurisdictions, which have produced 500 or more applications during the year, New York increased its lead in the reported week for a tighter hold on first place and Quebec, in the No. 2 spot, rapidly drew close to the 3,000 mark. Illinois managed to keep a slim lead on Ohio for third place honors, while Minnesota jumped ahead of California and Texas. The following shows the number of completed membership documents sent in by the respective jurisdictions from July 1 to June 13:

New York	3363
Quebec	2945
Illinois	2182
Ohio	2142
Michigan	1838
Massachusetts	1423
Pennsylvania	1346
Indiana	1200
New Jersey	1074
Iowa	1069
Connecticut	979
Missouri	808
Wisconsin	778
Minnesota	743
California	709
Texas	695
Ontario	576
Kansas	533
Washington	516

Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries can assure the highest possible membership standings for their Councils and jurisdictions for this fiscal year by rushing all completed associate applications and insurance approval cards, as well as forms for readmitted and reinstated members, to the Supreme Secretary. Use Air Mail or Special Delivery so that they will arrive in time. DO IT NOW.

### Lewistown Council Has Sixty-One Additions

Starting July 1 with a membership of thirty-nine members, Lewistown, Mont., Council No. 1508 has secured sixty-one additions.

## STANDINGS OF JURISDICTIONS

Listed below are the standings of jurisdictions based on new applications, readmissions, reinstatements and insurance approval cards received at the Supreme Office up to June twelfth. All documents should be forwarded as soon as possible after the First Degree.

Jurisdiction	Percentage	Jurisdiction	Percentage
North Carolina	391.8	Wyoming	77.4
Cuba	310.8	West Virginia	73.1
Nevada	207.8	Virginia	72.7
Quebec	165.8	Ontario	71.8
Mississippi	160.1	Maryland	71.6
Utah	151.2	Vermont	70.6
Saskatchewan	150.0	Georgia	67.2
Washington	135.7	Maine	67.0
Florida	129.3	New Brunswick	66.6
North Dakota	122.6	New York	62.0
Alabama	121.4	Pennsylvania	59.4
Montana	120.5	Colorado	58.5
Arkansas	113.4	Louisiana	58.0
Indiana	113.3	British Columbia	56.8
Oregon	110.6	Rhode Island	56.8
Nebraska	110.3	Kansas	56.7
Mexico	109.3	Newfoundland	56.5
Iowa	105.8	California	56.1
Michigan	104.4	Nova Scotia	53.0
Tennessee	103.9	Minnesota	52.3
Ohio	101.1	Illinois	48.4
Arizona	96.6	Wisconsin	48.0
South Dakota	89.9	New Mexico	46.3
Idaho	87.8	Kentucky	45.6
Oklahoma	86.6	Massachusetts	38.6
District of Columbia	84.7	New Hampshire	37.7
Manitoba	84.7	Prince Edward Island	34.1
Missouri	84.5	Delaware	27.2
Connecticut	83.8	South Carolina	15.0
New Jersey	79.4	Alberta	12.8
Texas	79.2		

AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING THE Council secured sufficient candidates for a class which was initiated June 8. The meeting was arranged by Lecturer Hugh F. O'Neil and among the speakers were State Deputy William F. Fischer, Financial Secretary Harold J. Junk, and Rev. Liam McCauley, Council Chaplain.

The motion pictures, "Highlights of Football," and "Monarchs of the Ring," were presented.

## Newark Degree

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A. Reilly, State Warden Michael J. Doody, State Treasurer Dr. James L. Hughes, Jr., Past State Deputy John C. Wegner, Council Officers and a Fourth Degree guard of honor.

#### Guest Speakers

The speakers included Grand Knights Vincent Mulhall, Council No. 1273, West New York, and Bernard J. Berry, Council No. 137, Jersey City, whose Councils presented sufficient candidates at the initiation to qualify for membership in the Century Club; District Deputy James A. Mullanphy, because each of the Councils in his jurisdiction gained Honor Roll rating by presenting sufficient applications at the Degree; Supreme Director John F. O'Neill, representing the Past State Deputies; His Excellency Rt. Rev. Patrick Abbot O'Brien, O.S.B., speaking for the Chaplains and clergy of the state; State Deputy Landrigan, representing the State Council Officers; and Supreme Knight Matthews.

The testimonial committee was composed of District Deputies John R. Varley and James J. Carroll and General Agent Francis X. Shoemaker.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New Haven, Connecticut  
June 28, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
New Haven, Connecticut  
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Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith two copies of the June 30, 1941 issue of the Knights of Columbus News, and the Bureau's attention is directed to the article appearing on page 1 and page 4 thereof relative to the availability of Bureau speakers for open council meetings. This article is the result of the writer's contact with Supreme Secretary JOSEPH LAMB which has been the subject of previous correspondence between the Bureau and this office.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. McGuire*  
J. J. McGUIRE  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FBI Men Available As Speakers For Open Council Meetings

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has offered its assistance in the educational program of the Knights of Columbus designed to develop a public consciousness of the need for moral and national defense.

Designated by the President as the coordinating agency in handling internal security and national defense problems, the FBI, upon invitation, will assign qualified speakers at no cost to address open meetings of Knights of Columbus Councils and to address State and District meetings on our mutual problems.

### Write Special Agent

In arranging for forthcoming meetings, the program chairman may address an invitation directly to the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the address indicated in the list of the following key cities throughout the United States:

Albany, New York—707 National Savings Bank; Atlanta, Georgia—501 Healey Building; Baltimore, Maryland—800 Court Square; Birmingham, Alabama—320 Federal Building; Boston, Massachusetts—10 P. O. Square, Room 1016; Buffalo, New York—400 U. S. Court House.

Butte, Montana—302 Federal Building; Charlotte, North Carolina—914 Johnston Building; Chicago, Illinois—1900 Bankers Building; Cincinnati, Ohio—637 U. S. Post Office & Court House; Cleveland, Ohio—1448 Standard Building; Dallas, Texas—1200 Tower Petroleum Building; Denver, Colorado—518 Railway Exchange Building; Des Moines, Iowa—739 Insurance Exchange Building; Detroit, Michigan—911 Federal Building.

El Paso, Texas—202 U. S. Court House; Grand Rapids, Michigan—715 Grand Rapids National Bank; Honolulu, Hawaii—302 Dillingham; Houston, Texas—2706 Gulf Build-

ing; Huntington, West Virginia—700 West Virginia Building; Indianapolis, Indiana—323 Federal Building; Jackson, Mississippi—700 Mississippi Tower; Juneau, Alaska—515 Federal and Territorial Building; Kansas City, Missouri—707 U. S. Court House; Knoxville, Tennessee—407 Hamilton National Bank; Little Rock, Arkansas—500 Rector Building.

Los Angeles, California—900 Security Building; Louisville, Kentucky—633 Federal Building; Memphis, Tennessee—2401 Sterick Building; Miami, Florida—1300 Biscayne Building; Milwaukee, Wisconsin—735 U. S. Post Office, Customs and Court House; Newark, New Jersey—1836 Raymond-Commerce Building; New Haven, Connecticut—510 The Trust Company Building; New Orleans, Louisiana—1308 Masonic Temple.

New York, New York—607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—940 First National Building; Omaha, Nebraska—629 First National Bank Building; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—4058 U. S. Court House; Phoenix, Arizona—307 W. C. Ellis Building; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—620 New Federal Building; Portland, Oregon—411 U. S. Court House; Richmond, Virginia—601 Richmond Trust.

Saint Louis, Missouri—423 U. S. Court House & Custom House; Saint Paul, Minnesota—404 New York Building; Salt Lake City, Utah—301 Continental Bank; San Antonio, Texas—478 Federal Building; San Diego, California—728 San Diego Trust and Savings Bank.

San Francisco, California—One Eleven Sutter Building, Room 1729; San Juan, Puerto Rico—504 Banco Popular Building; Savannah, Georgia—305 Realty Building; Seattle, Washington—508 U. S. Court House; Sioux Falls, South Dakota—400 Northwest Security National Bank; Springfield, Illinois—1107 Illinois Building; Washington, D. C.—1437 K Street N.W.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

633 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

January 19, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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On January 18, 1942, while interviewing Special Agent Applicant [redacted] at the Louisville Field Division, he informed me that in 1939 he, together with approximately sixty other men, worked on a so-called "Communist Crusade" under the auspices of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus at New Haven, that the purpose of this crusade was to combat Communist propaganda. These sixty representatives of the Knights of Columbus toured the United States, making speeches to combat Communist propaganda.

Although CALDWELL was not particularly well informed as to what files were maintained at the office of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus at New Haven, but he stated he believed these files might provide us with considerable data on Communist activities.

Two copies of this letter are being designated for New Haven in order that that office, if it has not done so already, may contact officials of the Knights of Columbus at New Haven with a view to obtaining pertinent data in their files regarding Communist activities.

Very truly yours,

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March 20, 1942

Mr. Joseph F. Lamb  
Supreme Secretary  
Knights of Columbus  
45 Wall Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Lamb:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Timothy P. Galvin, I am happy indeed to enclose a copy of the remarks which I will make Sunday evening in connection with the broadcast of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

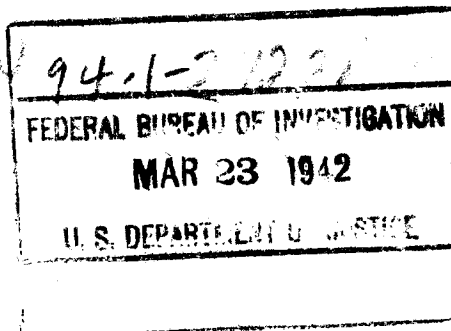
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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JOSEPH F. LAMB  
SUPREME SECRETARY

# Knights of Columbus

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

March 23, 1942.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 20 with inclosed copy of your radio address of last night, twenty-second instant, on the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus program, "America Fights for God-given Rights." I am very grateful for your kindness in sending me this copy, and while this opportunity is mine, beg you to accept my cordial congratulations upon both the excellence of your talk and your splendid presentation of it on the air. I heard your address from the N.B.C. Studio in New York from which the other addresses emanated, and everybody present, like myself, was thrilled by your really fine talk.

With every best wish and kindest regards, I am

JOSEPH F. LAMB  
Sincerely yours,

*Joseph F. Lamb*  
Supreme Secretary.

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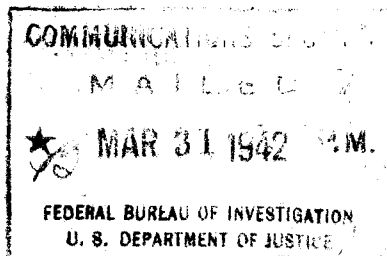
Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have your letter of March 23, 1942, file G 323, and appreciate very much your commendation of my talk given on the Knights of Columbus program on March 22nd. I want to assure you that it was a pleasure to participate in the program and if at any time we can cooperate with you in matters of mutual interest do not hesitate to call on us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOSEPH F. LAMB  
SUPREME SECRETARY

# Knights of Columbus

NEW HAVEN (7), CONN.

April 17, 1944.

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Mr. Coffey	
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and courtesy in sending me a copy of the address to be delivered by you before the opening meeting of the 53rd Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, tonight.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph F. Lamb*  
Supreme Secretary.

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## Johnstown Circle Wins Spring Contest

Jefferson City Scores May Contest Victory;  
Biddeford—Webster Groves Tie For Second

Winner Produces Highly Successful Minstrel Show;  
Fort William and Batavia Submit Fine Programs

The May Best Circle Contest, the last round of the Spring Race, was captured by the Marquette Circle of Jefferson City, Mo., whose excellent program of activities nosed out the Biddeford, Me., and Webster Groves, Mo., Circles, locked in a second place tie. Johnstown, Pa., and Merrill, Wis., the first and second spot holders respectively in the Spring Contest, took over the third and fourth berths.

Fort William, Ont., and Batavia, N. Y., the next in line, submitted their best programs of the year and attained their highest standings to date in the current Annual Contest. As usual Altoona, Pa., and West Bend, Wis., were among the leaders this month, with seventh and eighth place ratings. Auburn, N. Y., slipped to ninth, due principally to a loss of valuable points in the publicity division. The excellent Havana, Cuba, unit took possession of the tenth rung and thereby bettered its April standing by three notches.

The Jefferson City, Mo., Circle has long been a power in Best Circle Competition and has been an important factor in every monthly race this year. The Marquette boys have finished in the first ten in seven of the nine months and have ended up in the twelfth position on two other occasions. However, each Circle Committee came in on the

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### Former Beaver Dam Squire Killed in Airplane Crash

Word has been received from Wisconsin State Chairman, Joseph E. Helfert, that Corporal Leo J. Neuman, former member of the Beaver Dam Circle and a Brother Knight, was killed in a bomber crackup at San Bernardino, Cal. Former Squire Neuman was a brilliant young man, an excellent Catholic, and the pride of the community. All Columbian Squires are requested to remember his immortal soul in their daily prayers.

### Nova Scotia State Council Establishes Squires' Committee

Nova Scotia Knights of Columbus voted to establish a State Columbian Squires' Committee at the annual meeting held at Halifax on May 25 and 26. This far-sighted action followed a splendid presentation of the objectives and values of the Columbian Squires' program by Chancellor Laurence J. Doucet of Sydney Council No. 1060 and President of the Columbian Club of New Waterford. The delegates were greatly impressed by Brother Doucet's discussion of the Columbian Squires and many representatives of councils advised the speaker that they would have representatives present at the institution of the

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### Jamaica Plain Has Reception For Its New Father Prior

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Squires held a reception for their new Father Prior, Rev. William O'Connor, with the program being handled jointly by the Spiritual and the Social Committees. When presented to the Circle by Chief Squire Bob Mellett, Father stressed the benefits of membership in the Columbian Squires. A fine program of entertainment featured Tony Feil and his violin, tap dancer Jim Hutchinson, and the singing trio of Chief Squire Mellett, Tom Costello and Tony Feil. Chief Counselor Dailey also contributed to the show by singing "Down By the Old Mill Stream," to the accompaniment of appropriate gestures.

## Third Annual New Jersey Columbian Squires State Convention Is Held at Capitol Hotel

The Third Annual New Jersey Columbian Squires Convention was held on Sunday, May 30, at the Hotel Capitol, New York City, and was sponsored by the State Columbian Squires Committee under the leadership of State Chairman John T. Shaw.

Delegates, Counselors and Circle members assembled in the Marine Room for the opening ceremonies and the first session of the convention. Following call to order and roll call of delegates, an address of welcome was delivered by the State

Chairman.

Chief Squire Joseph Morrison of Ridgefield Park presided in the place of State Chief Squire Joseph Magnier of Bloomfield, who was unable to be present. Under the direction of Chief Squire Morrison the meeting was broken up into separate panels for the Chief Squires, Notaries and Bursars. The delegates attending these

panels discussed the many pertinent problems connected with the conduct of their respective offices and were assisted in their deliberations by Chief Counselor Louis P. Bergonzi of Union City Circle No. 110, Chief Counselor Edward Davies of Ridgefield Park and State Chairman Shaw, each of whom attended one of the panels.

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### Merrill Captures Second Place Silver Cup As Annual Race Passes Three-Quarter Mark

Webster Groves, Mo., Takes Third; Altoona, Pa., Fourth Auburn, N. Y., Biddeford, West Bend Also Finish Near Top

A second place standing in March and third place ratings in the April and May Contests, won the Spring Best Circle Contest for the Johnstown, Pa., Circle. The high riding Merrill Circle captured its second Columbian Squires prize in two months by annexing second place honors, just five points behind the winner. Webster Groves, Mo., Altoona, Pa., and Auburn, N. Y., current leaders in the Annual

chase, took over the next three positions in the order named.

Biddeford, Me., April Contest Champ, shared the fifth notch with Auburn, while West Bend continued its consistent performance and finished sixth. Jefferson City, Mo., earned the seventh place, besting Bloomfield, N. J., by a slender five percentage points. Next came Fort William, Ont., and Beaver Dam, Wis., sharing the number nine spot, while Everett, March Victor, held forth in the tenth position.

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### Exceptional Circle Paper Published by Torreon, Mex.

An exceptionally fine Columbian Squire newspaper now comes off the press of the Torreon, Mexico, Circle. This unit of our Junior Order has been operating just two full months and has already published two excellent editions of "El Escudero" (The Squire). The paper is eight pages in length, is printed (not mimeographed) and is capably edited in all departments by Squire Jose Naves Gonzales and his accomplished staff. Congratulations, fellows! Let's have more of the same.

The Torreon Squires also came through with a fine group of activities during the month of May. The Spiritual Committee sponsored a corporate Communion on May 9th and on the following day the Social Committee held a special Mother's Day Program which was attended by members of the sponsoring Council and their families. The Physical Committee conducted a series of swimming practices.

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## Third Annual

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In the morning a general panel convened and operated in open forum style with Brother William J. Lang, Field Representative of the Supreme Council Boy Life Bureau, residing.

Following the Convention Banquet, which was held in the Terrace Room, the Convention reconvened for the reports of the various panels. Several important recommendations were made with regard to Circle activities in the several divisions of the program and resolutions with respect to state inter-Circle events for the ensuing year were voted upon.

The general assembly was addressed by Brother John J. Conway, Executive Director of the Supreme Council Boy Life Bureau, and Brother George D. Leary, New Jersey State Deputy, both of whom congratulated the New Jersey Squires and Counselors on their outstanding leadership and encouraged them to continue their activities just as enthusiastically during the coming Squire year. State Chairman John T. Shaw then recounted the activities of the State Committee during the year and expressed thanks in the name of the Committee to the State Deputy or his wholehearted interest in the Squires' program.

### Quiz Programs Conducted By Two Ebensburg Committees

The highly popular quiz technique was employed with good success by the Spiritual and the Cultural-Educational Committees of the Msgr. O'Neil Circle of Ebensburg, Pa. In the first instance Squires Joe Dubronski, Dick Brown and George Dow presented a Religious Quiz. The queries proved such to the liking of Deputy Chief Squire Bill Rennie, who out answered all other competitors. The LE Committee threw a general quiz in which Squire Bob Luther displayed his wares to the best possible advantage.

### Washington, Mo., Announces May Bond Sale of \$2,628.00

Washington, Mo., Bond Salesmen were apparently not quite satisfied with their excellent total sale of \$1,216.40 gathered during the weeks of the Columbian Squires War Bond Drive, for another campaign was operated throughout the month of May. This month saw the Circle's Civic Committee ring the bell for \$2,628.00 worth of Bonds and Stamps. Nice work, Washington!



Buffalo, N. Y., Circle Officers and State Chairman, Hon. Frank M. Davis, lend attentive ears to the words of Father Prior, Rev. J. L. McHugh

### Mandan-Bismarck Hold Joint Cultural-Educational Program

The Mandan, N. D., Circle played host to the Bismarck, N. D., Squires in a joint business and program meeting on May 11th. Seventy Squires, representing both Circles, took part in the activities planned by the Cultural-Educational Committee. Father Klink, Bismarck Father Prior, delivered an excellent talk on chastity. Then an informal discussion program was held in which Squires considered such timely topics as "Morals and Education During Wartime." Brother W. L. Neff, Principal of the Mandan High School, presided over the Round Table and summarized the discussion points. Musical interludes were provided by Trumpeter Jerry Tavis, who was accompanied on the piano by his sister. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Squires' Mothers Entertained At South Portland Meeting

Members of the Cheverus Circle of South Portland, Me., entertained their mothers with an excellent program, prepared and presented by the Social Committee. An opening address of welcome was delivered by Squire Joseph Fortin, who was followed by Father Prior Coyne, who reviewed the activities of the Circle during the past year. Then Chief Counselor Philip LeGere, who is also a former Squire, recounted the development of his home Circle from the days when he was numbered among its members. State Columbian Squires Chairman John Wilkinson stressed the assistance which Squire mothers can render to the Circle and its program. A group of Squires then presented an interesting and humorous Mock Trial, which was warmly applauded by the audience.

### Retreat for New Candidates Precedes Auburn Investiture

The St. Alphonsus Circle of Auburn, N. Y., held a model investiture program which was prefaced by a retreat for the candidates. Father Prior Gefell ran the retreat during the week of May 23rd. Squires and candidates attended 100%, and were addressed on the final day of the retreat by Rev. William Vaughn, J.C.L., of the Catholic University. On the day of the investiture Squires and candidates attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body. In the afternoon the 23 candidates were received into the Circle by the Auburn Ceremonial Team, which exemplified the initiatory work in a beautiful manner. Counselor Cuddy remarked that it was the finest investiture he had ever witnessed in his ten years with the Squires.

### Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Squires Visit Radio Station WBRE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., tourists are now well equipped to stage their own radio programs. On May 25th, Circle members were led by the Cultural-Educational Committee to Radio Station WBRE. One of the station's officials conducted the boys through the private offices, the sound rooms, the studios, etc., and graciously answered the many questions of the interested visitors. It is expected that Squires will now look into the possibility of sponsoring their own Radio Program.

The Civic Committee also employed the visitation technique by sponsoring a tour through the local police court. Squires toured the building and sat in on a number of interesting cases.

## Nova Scotia

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first Circle of Columbian Squires now in course of organization under the New Waterford branch of the Century Club, Sydney Council. His Excellency, the Most Reverend James Morrison, D.D., Bishop of Antigonish, and State Deputy Hugh M. MacDonald will be present at the exemplification of the Columbian Squires' ceremonials scheduled for June 27 at New Waterford. Brother Doucet was honored by the Convention in being elected State Secretary. Congratulations, Nova Scotia Brother Knights.

### Webster Groves Provides Leaders For Parish C.Y.O. Activities

Another example of effective cooperation between Columbian Squires and the Catholic Youth Organization was afforded in May by the Father Dooley Circle of Webster Groves, Mo. The Circle's Counselors and officers have provided their organized assistance to the Holy Redeemer Parish, which at present is engaged in expanding its C.Y.O. activities. Circle representatives have attended preliminary organization meetings and have made important program suggestions. At this time Squire cooperation will consist principally in providing leadership for younger boy activities.

The outstanding event on Webster's May activity schedule, which incidentally placed the Missouri lads in a second place tie with Biddeford, Me., was the Tenth Anniversary Celebration. On May 16th Squires and their parents, 130 in number, attended Mass and received Holy Communion at Holy Redeemer Church, where the sermon was preached by Father Dwyer, Circle Father Prior. The group then repaired to the nearby Sisters of Mercy Home for the Communion Breakfast. Bill Raack and his Social Committee prepared an exceptional breakfast program, which had a mock Squire committee meeting as the feature attraction.

### Sioux Falls Announces 200 Former Squires in Service

According to a recent letter received from Dr. John B. Aschoff, Chief Counselor, the Sioux Falls Circle now has 200 former Squires in the Armed Forces. Two of these ex-Squires are Captains and all the others are either commissioned or non-commissioned officers, with the exception, of course, of those who have just been called into service.

## Jefferson City

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May beam with activities of championship caliber, the Minstrel Show in which every Squire participated being easily the best Squire dramatic offering of the year. Congratulations, Jefferson City Squires and Counselors on a well earned victory.

Jefferson City's May Banner will hang beside three other Banners won in the February 1939, December 1941 and August 1942 Best Circle Contests. Jeff City also holds the 1942 Winter Contest Trophy. Here's a resume of the winner's May program:

**SPIRITUAL**—In accordance with the custom established in previous years this committee sponsored a Mother and Son Corporate Communion. This year, however, the invitation was extended to accommodate the mothers, wives and sweethearts of men in the service. On May 24th a large group of Squires and their mothers, plus other interested persons, attended the 7:00 o'clock Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish, which was celebrated by Rev. Paul U. Kertz, Circle Father Prior. Later in the month Father Kertz addressed the Squires on "Summer Religious Duties."

**CULTURAL**—The Circle's biggest event of the month was the Minstrel Show in which every member participated. The whole show was completely Squire, with the exception of the pianist and the drummer in the band, and was written, directed, produced and presented by the Squires. After practice sessions every other night in early May, the dress rehearsal was held on May 9th, attracting some seventy-five spectators, who were unable to attend the main show on the following evening. Over 400 people attended this performance, jamming the hall to its full capacity and shaking the rafters with laughter and applause. The show netted the Bursar's Department a handsome profit of \$100.00.

In connection with the Minstrel a poster contest was run to help advertise the show. About twenty posters were made by the Squires and were placed in key spots throughout the city. Jim and Bob Dilger, Oliver Forck, Bill Wisch and Herb Kolb turned in the most finished jobs.

**CIVIC**—On May 30th the Jefferson City Squires tripped to St. Thomas, Mo., where they put on their show at the request of the local Knights of Columbus, who were loud in their praise of the entire cast. As a result of the successful performance at St. Thomas, the show has been invited to Argyle,

## Batavia Continues Fast Pace Climbs to Sixth Position

Few young Circles have come along faster than the Father Wilber Circle of Batavia, N. Y. May finds them in sixth place and Notary Sebastian Rosica is emphatic in his statement, "We're still gunning for first place." The Western New Yorkers had a full complement of excellent activities in May. Here's the list sketched in necessarily brief form.

On May 9th, Mother's Day, Squires and seventeen prospective candidates attended Mass and received Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church for the intention of their mothers. The investiture took place in the afternoon and was performed by the Circle's newly formed ceremonial team. The C-E Committee put on a very interesting Amateur Show and began work on a Parochial Essay Contest, while the Civic Committee members presented a well prepared Mock Trial. May was a full month for the Social Committee, which in addition to supplying refreshments for Squires and guests after the investiture, ran a splendid Parents' Night Program. The Circle's Baseball Team got in its first workouts of the year under the auspices of the Physical Committee. A goodly supply of applause for the Publicity Committee, whose work netted the Circle a perfect score of 50 points in that division.

Mo., and Westphalia, Mo., by the Knights of Columbus Councils in these two communities.

On May 24th thirty-two Squires sat down at tables provided by the Civic Committee and wrote letters to ten different Squires and Counselors now in the service of our country, each group of Squires being given the name of a designated Squire or counselor.

**SOCIAL**—Bob Diemler and his Social Committee arranged another highly popular Hay Ride. Squires and their dates gathered at the K. of C. hall and then set forth for Shady Acres, where a large fire was built for roasting hot dogs, marshmallows, etc. Dancing at a nearby pavilion completed the entertainment prefacing the homeward jaunt.

**PHYSICAL**—The principal effort of this committee was exerted in the direction of softball. The Squire team was organized and several games were played. Junior Counselor Managers Eddie Mueller and Ted Wisch have entered the team in a city league. Ping pong, pool, boxing and the windup of the bowling season completed the calendar.

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## Jefferson City Resumes Victory Habit

Stdg.	Circle	Rpts.	Mtg. Attend.	Act.	Pub.	Cand.	Total
1	Jefferson City, Mo.	100	100	730	40	0	970
2	Biddeford, Me.	100	100	715	50	0	965
2	Webster Groves, Mo.	100	100	730	35	24	965
3	Johnstown, Pa.	100	100	725	35	0	960
4	Merrill, Wis.	100	100	705	50	1	955
5	Fort William, Ont.	100	100	710	40	42	950
6	Batavia, N. Y.	100	100	695	50	34	945
7	Altoona, Pa.	100	100	700	40	0	940
8	West Bend, Wis.	100	100	680	50	0	930
9	Auburn, N. Y.	100	100	725	0	46	925
10	Havana, Cuba	100	100	685	35	0	920
11	Bloomfield, N. J.	100	100	680	35	0	915
12	Beaver Dam, Wis.	100	100	685	25	8	910
13	Carbondale, Pa.	100	100	675	30	0	905
14	Everett, Mass.	100	100	650	50	0	900
15	New Bedford, Mass.	100	100	675	20	0	895
16	So. Portland, Me.	100	100	680	10	14	890
17	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	100	100	665	20	0	885
18	Mandan, N. D.	100	100	665	10	0	875
19	Hoboken, N. J.	100	100	670	0	0	870
20	Ebensburg, Pa.	100	100	645	10	0	855
21	Vancouver, B. C.	100	100	645	0	0	845
22	Sioux Falls, S. D.	100	50	685	5	0	840

## Ridgefield Park, N. J., Squire Talks on Jehovah's Witnesses

On the evening of May 13th the Ridgefield Park, N. J., Circle inaugurated a new series of Spiritual programs, each of which is designed to feature a speaker, whose presentation is later followed by an open forum discussion. Squire Jerry Long launched the new plan by delivering a well prepared and informative talk on "Jehovah's Witnesses."

In the C-E division "Camera Craft" was the main topic of discussion, with the Circle's Father Prior and Chief Counselor showing the way. On the same evening the Civic Committee conducted an extemporaneous public speaking contest in which every member participated.

## Havana, Cuba, Squires Have Special Program for Mothers

Havana, Cuba, Columbian Squires paid appropriate tribute to their mothers on Mother's Day. The Circle's Spiritual, Cultural and Social Committees cooperated in the program. The day began with the attendance of Squires and their mothers, plus a group of Knights of Columbus, at Mass and reception of Holy Communion. In the afternoon a reception was held for some two hundred mothers, Knights of Columbus and friends of the Squires. After words of welcome by Squire Jorge Mantilla, Mrs. Fernando Casanova spoke for the guests. Musical selections were provided by Professor Quintana y Vincente Lanz. The Social Committee took care of the distribution of refreshments.

## Honor Roll

23	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	830
24	Washington, Mo.	825
25	Ridgefield Park, N. J.	820
26	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	755
27	Baltimore, Md.	750
28	Windsor, Ont.	745
29	Worcester, Mass.	740
30	Bethlehem, Pa.	730
31	Torreon, Mexico	725
32	Roxbury, Mass.	680
33	Philadelphia, Pa. (256)	655
34	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	650

## "Bicycling Bob" Sommerfeldt Promoted to Grade of Sergeant

Bob Sommerfeldt, former Fond du Lac, Wis., Squire, who will be remembered as one of the famous "Bicycling Bobs" duet, has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant at Barksdale Field, La., where he is a personnel clerk and a company reporter for an Ordnance Company. For the information of our current crop of Squires Sergeant Sommerfeldt, accompanied by former Squire Bob Lyneis, also of Fond du Lac, peddled through some 33 states, Mexico and Canada back in 1939-40, following their graduation from High School. Hence the name "Bicycling Bobs."

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## THE NOTARY

The Herald has repeatedly upheld the thesis that the Notary is the most important member of the Circle. Now that the Summer Contest is upon us and Notaries are prone to relax just a bit, a few words to re-emphasize his value both to the Circle and to the Boy Life Bureau will not be amiss. The Columbian Squires' Booklet "The Notary" affords a good explanation of the meaning of the term Notary and of the significance of his job: "In Roman Law the Notary was one who took notes in the proceedings of the Senate or the Court. In old English Law the Notary was a scrivener who made draughts of writings and other instruments. At the present time we have the officer, Notary Public, whose function is to attest and certify by his hand and official seal, certain classes of documents in order to give them credit and authenticity. Thus we see that the choice of the term Notary is in keeping with the medieval background of our organization, as well as appropriate to the functions of the office itself. It should be noted that in the three descriptions given above, there is an inescapable feeling that the Notary is dependable. This dependability must characterize the work of every Notary."

When it is considered that the Columbian Squires is a permanent organization, the importance of his duty of "keeping a true and accurate record of all proceedings and activities of the Circle" (Laws and Rules, Art. VI, Sec. 9) becomes readily apparent. Important decisions are made at every Circle business meeting and in later years a subsequent group of Squires, committed to these decisions, may wish to investigate the reasons for their passage. Hence the importance of keeping records and minutes of meetings in neat and permanent order. This is the Notary's principal duty with relation to the Circle.

It is also the duty of every Notary to forward a report of the Circle's activities to the Boy Life Bureau each month. The Notary is therefore the binding link between the local Circle and the Boy Life Bureau. The Circle's status can be evaluated only in the light of the Notary's monthly report and hence it is that true and accurate reports are a fundamental part of his job. The Notary's relationship to the Best Circle Contest is likewise a momentous one. A well prepared and detailed report usually results in a good standing for the Circle he represents, assuming of course that the Circle has sufficient activities to comply with the rules of the Best Circle Contest. This does not mean, naturally enough, that a good Notary can make a poor report look considerably better, but rather that a Notary who reports all of the important details of his Circle's activities in the various program divisions with the proper accuracy, clarity and completeness will obviously win for his Circle a higher standing than the fellow who simply reports "We had a dance on May 27th." The latter method of reporting leaves the Contest Judges very little choice but to award the minimum number of credits, for such important considerations as time and place, number in attendance, type of dance, specific occasion, program, etc., are omitted.

During the months of the Summer Contest Notaries are expected to send in their reports with the customary frequency. Even though the Circle may be operating with a somewhat curtailed schedule the Notary could still forward the report form, for after all the excellence or lack of Circle activities do not necessarily reflect upon him as Notary, save in such cases as he serves as a member of a Committee. For those Notaries who will go out of office in the Fall it might be mentioned that the minute book should be complete with all entries, the Circle's membership roster should be gone over with the Bursar, and names of new members, etc., should be on file with the Boy Life Bureau before his successor takes over. Yours is an important job, Notary. Give it your best efforts at all times.

## CIRCLE LIBRARIES

With the present gas and tire rationing curtailing many of our former entertainments, a gratifying interest in reading has increased very markedly. It is hoped that this increased interest in reading will be directed to the better books so that we shall be ready to take our places as soon as possible in the work of preparing for reconstruction with a fuller knowledge of Christian social economy, a better appreciation of opportunities for a full life and security, and a definite plan for making a contribution to the welfare of Church and Country. Some summer reading suggested titles are:

Tales From the Rectory, by Bishop F. C. Kelley—\$2.25; Christopher Columbus, by D. Sargent—\$1.50 (No. 11—June); These Two Hands, by Rev. E. J. Edwards—\$2.25; Queen Elizabeth, by T. Maynard—\$2.00 (No. 1—June); The Christian Social Manifesto, by Rev. J. Husslein, S.J.—\$2.50—Bruce Publishing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Army Brat, by T. Wadelon—\$1.75—Coward-McCann, 2 W. 45th St., New York.

Serpent of the Seas, by Capt. H. F. Cope, U.S.N.—\$2.50—Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York City.

The Foreman's Handbook, by C. Heyel—\$3.00—McGraw-Hill Book Co., 42nd St., New York City.

Postwar Youth Employment—\$1.70—Committee on Youth Problems, Am. Co. on Educ., 744 Jackson Pl., Washington, D. C.

Say the Bells of Old Missions, by E. W. DeHuff—\$1.75—B. Herder Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## The Armed Forces Is Topic Of Beaver Dam C-E Program

The Beaver Dam, Wis., Squires had a fine May program on the Armed Forces, conducted under the auspices of the Cultural-Educational Committee. Chief Counselor Joseph Beers and State Chairman Joseph E. Helfert discussed points having to do with Army and Navy enlistments, ratings, pay, etc., permitting the Squires to raise any and all pertinent questions. The program was further enhanced by the appearance of Corporal Richard Miller, former Chief Squire, who is now a guard at the Florence, Ariz., War Prisoner Camp. Corporal Miller gave an interesting talk on his Army experiences.

## Daily Mass

## And Communion Crusade

An endless chain of Masses and Communions! The corporate attendance of two Circles of Columbian Squires at Mass and Holy Communion every day throughout the year is the goal of the Daily Mass and Communion Crusade. The Circles assigned are to remember in a particular manner the intentions of the Holy Father, the welfare of former Squires in the Service, a speedy victory and a righteous peace, and the new intention added last month, the restoration of the Christian Family.

The following Circles have been assigned to keep the chain unbroken during the mid-Summer weeks:

June 27-July 3—Torreon, Mexico and Kirkland Lake, Ont.

July 4-10—Buffalo, N. Y. and Mexico City, Mexico.

July 11-17—El Paso, Texas and McKeesport, Pa.

July 18-24—East Liverpool, Ohio and Washington, Mo.

July 25-31—Wichita, Kansas and Hibbing, Minn.

August 1-7—West Bend, Wis. and So. Portland, Me.

## Everett, Mass., Celebrates March Best Circle Victory

Everett Squires devoted a good portion of their May program to celebrate their victory in the March Best Circle Contest. On the 18th of the month Squires were the guests of the sponsoring Council at a buffet supper tendered in their honor. In presenting the March Banner to Deputy Chief Squire Thomas Bigley, Brother Bleiler congratulated the Circle for its splendid success and encouraged the members to point toward future achievements.

On May 31st the Squires held their Victory Dance under the sponsorship of the Social Committee. An excellent attendance of Squires and their friends turned out to enjoy a full evening of fun and to dance to the rhythms of a local eight piece band.

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## ACE REPORTERS

Only one-quarter of the Annual Best Circle Contest remains before a new series of champions is announced. The Summer Contest is the home stretch. The Circle which slips during June, July and August will lose its chance of finishing near the top of the heap. This, of course, means that every Notary must be on the job throughout the Summer for the failure to submit a single report will seriously penalize the Circle in question.

Attention is also called to the Annual Ace Notary's award which is presented to that Notary whose record over the year is the most outstanding. A number of Notaries qualify for that award at this writing, but the omission of a Summer report or reports will render the candidate ineligible.

The following are the May Aces:

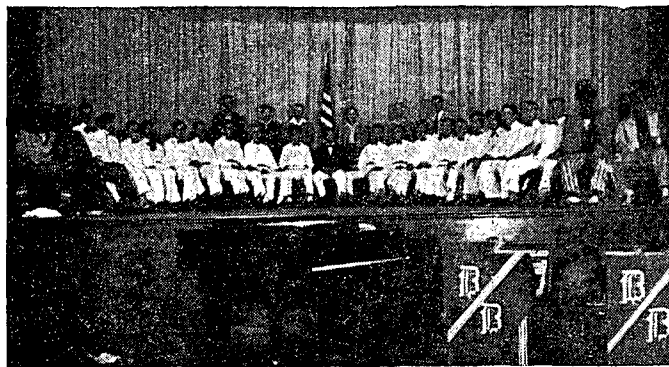
Herbert A. Kolb, Jefferson City, Mo.; J. Maurice Whelan, Biddeford, Me.; William J. Shaw, Webster Groves, Mo.; Jack Sloan, Johnstown, Pa.; Jack Semling, Merrill, Wis.; Ray Whalen, Fort William, Ont.; Sebastian J. Rosica, Batavia, N. Y.; James Davidson, Altoona, Pa.; Matthew Klein, Jr., West Bend, Wis.; Robert Kunkel, Auburn, N. Y.; Roberto Gonzalez Montero, Havana, Cuba; Thomas Boyne, Bloomfield, N. J.; Kenneth Gergen, Beaver Dam, Wis.

Samuel J. Falbo, Carbondale, Pa.; George Ballard, Everett, Mass.; James Flanagan, New Bedford, Mass.; John G. Coppinger, South Portland, Me.; Thomas L. Costello, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Robert Hagerott, Mandan, N. D.; Bob Luther, Ebensburg, Pa.; K. P. Bogas, Vancouver, B. C.; Howard Carroll, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Ray O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Lawrence Brinker, Washington, Mo.; R. K. Greene, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; John C. Keener, Baltimore, Md.; Michael J. McCarroll, Windsor, Ont.; Dennis F. Sullivan, Worcester, Mass.; and Bill Peria, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

## War Bond Trophy Presented To El Paso, Tex., Squires

In an impressive ceremony attended by members of the sponsoring Council the Columbian Squires War Bond Trophy was presented to the members of the victorious El Paso, Texas, Circle. The award was formally presented to the boys by District Deputy J. F. Brady at a special meeting on June 10th. Grand Knight Thomas F. Keenan of El Paso Council, No. 638, congratulated the members upon their accomplishment in capturing the per capita award with a total sale of \$81,053.45.

## JEFFERSON CITY MINSTREL SHOW



So successful was the minstrel, written, directed, produced and presented by the Jefferson City, Mo., Squires, that the cast has been asked to reproduce it for Knights of Columbus in Westphalia and Argyle

## Carbondale C-E Discussion Approves \$25,000 Ceiling

If Carbondale Columbian Squires have their say baseball players and movie stars will be limited to an annual salary of \$25,000. Such was the topic of the May discussion program presented by the Cultural-Educational Committee. Each side presented weighty arguments with Bob McLaughlin leading the fight for the affirmative and Tom Farley upholding the stand of the negative. The final vote sanctioned the \$25,000 ceiling plan. (P. S. Does anyone know of a ball player not in the service who is worth anything like \$25,000?)

Other Carbondale Committee Chairmen contributed greatly to the Circle's May program. The Spiritual Committee presented an interesting discussion on the subject of Easter Duty; the Civic Committee threw a historical quiz; the Social Committee chimed in with a fine Sports Dance; and the Physical Committee launched its baseball season.

## Batavia Mourns Death Of Counselor Albert Williams

Batavia Squires and Counselors were stricken with grief when the news of the death of their beloved Counselor, Albert Williams, reached them. Brother Williams, who was a loyal member of the sponsoring Council and an enthusiastic supporter of the Squires, succumbed in mid-May. Squires and Knights of Columbus are joined by the staff of the Boy Life Bureau and Circle members everywhere in extending their condolences to his bereaved family and in offering their prayers for the happy repose of his immortal soul.

## West Bend Circle Presents Annual Parent-Squire Night

West Bend's big event of the month was the Annual Parent-Squire Night, successfully conducted by the Social Committee. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the trophies and medals won by the West Bend Circle at the Wisconsin State Tournament, held in May at Beaver Dam. The presentation was made by Chief Counselor Roy Ensenbach, who recounted for the benefit of the audience the major activities of the Circle during the year. An encouraging talk was delivered by Rev. J. H. Goebel, Circle Father Prior, who pointed out to the parents the leadership benefits of the Squires' program. Past Grand Knight Henry A. Arnfield spoke for the Council and lauded the Circle for the achievements registered in the Best Circle Contest. Leo Groth and his committee then supplied the guests with plentiful refreshments.

## Kirkland Lake, Ont., Squires Employ Quiz Contest Technique

The Kirkland Lake, Ont., Circle effectively employed the popular Quiz Contest Technique in its first full month of operation. On May 11th the Civic Committee, headed by Henry Bucholz, lined up his committee members for a quiz on the Canadian Federal Government. After these fellows had given an excellent account of themselves, the balance of the Squires were invited to participate. Somewhat the same type of approach was utilized two weeks later when the C-E Committee ran off a spelling bee. Counselor O'Grady presided as master of ceremonies and fired twenty-five cent words at the fellows until a lone contestant remained.

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## COUNSELORS' CORNER

Certificates have been issued for the following new members of the Webster Groves, Mo., Counselors' Corps: Henry R. Brucks, Bernard Teipel and B. F. Carville.

Two Bloomfield, N. J., Junior Counselors were inducted into the Army in June. These men, John Bill and David Smith, are both former Squires.

Pvt. Joe McNelis, former Ebensburg, Pa., Chief Counselor, returned to town and delivered an interesting talk as part of the Circle's May Civic program.

The following are new members of the Kankakee, Ill., Counselors' Committee: Angelo Vellutini, Donald D. Burton, Mark Larimer and James Woulfe.

## Biddeford Captures 2nd Place In May Best Circle Contest

Biddeford fortunes continued to zoom in May as the Maine boys conclusively proved that their April Best Circle Victory was no flash in the pan. Every committee successfully hit the high spots and Biddeford cut itself a snappy second place standing, a spot which it shares with the Father Dooley Circle of Webster Groves, Mo.

Civic Counselor Dennis Addoric and his Committee sent another 1,000 packages of cigarettes overseas, using the proceeds from the raffle of a \$25.00 War Bond. In addition they secured the services of Mr. Edmund Curtis of the Dept. of Internal Revenue, who talked of Income Taxes. In the C-E program the entire membership of the Circle competed in an Oratorical Contest, from which there emerged six winners, who will later appear in the finals to be held at the Biddeford High School Auditorium.

On May 23rd the Squires held their Annual Communion and Breakfast at St. Francis College where they were royally entertained. Later in the day the Squire engaged the St. Francis Boys in Track and Baseball competition emerging victorious in the latter event. A ten mile hike, which left the Counselors much the worse for wear, was a further feature of the Physical Program. In the Social division a Scavenger hunt sent the Squires in pairs in search of such "practical" items as a piece of ice and a tongue from an old black shoe. Ray Hootor and Harry Sullivan returned to the hall in exactly ten minutes, fully laden with the stipulated equipment.

## IN A LIGHTER VEIN

A playwright met a friend who formed him that he had just received notice of being commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. "I'll be sworn in next week," he said, "And tomorrow I'm going to be married." "Congratulations," said the playwright with enthusiasm. "Thanks," the new groom replied. "It isn't every day that a man can be commissioned in the Marines."

Lieutenant (in a rage): "Who did you put flowers on the Colonel's desk?"  
Orderly: "The Colonel, Sir."  
Lieutenant: "Pretty, ain't they?"

Private Wetterau speared his pork chop and his seventh fried potato.  
"Brother, you sure like your steaks," jeered the man next to him.  
"Not particularly," said Private Wetterau loftily. "It just happens that I am passionately devoted to carbonate of soda."

## Vancouver Physical Committee is Golf Match and Bike Hike

Vancouver, B. C., Squires solved rationing problems in May, thanks to the genius of the members of the Physical Committee. The latter group planned a Circle Golf Match, which is really a not difficult undertaking, if you do it Vancouver's way. First of all, the players ride their bikes to the golf course, completely unburdened of clubs, bags and other normally essential equipment, for the ornament was of the miniature variety. When the last four had holed out the cyclists dismounted and pedaled to assist Vancouver to witness the coronation of the May Queen, after which they visited other nearby points of interest and then headed home late in the afternoon.

## s Cruces Ball Club Has Average in League Play

Since the opening of the local Junior Soft Ball League, the Las Cruces Columbian Squires' team has been alternately hot and cold. As far as the club has played four games and emerged victorious in three of them. Since the first few games, practice sessions have been held more regularly and the team expects to negotiate a rapid climb to the top of the heap.

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## SPORT LIGHTS

## SUMMER SPOTLIGHT

Vancouver reports that its Ball Club is making fine progress in the local Catholic League. . . . The Ball Hawks of the Ebensburg Circle have been competing in fast company. In the first contest of the year the Squires dropped an eleven inning game to a group of local lads who were about to leave for military service. In their second start a victory was chalked up at the expense of the local Firemen's Team. Score 11-4. . . . Jamaica Plain, Mass., is knee deep in plans for a Parochial School Track Meet which will feature a 40 and 150 Yd. Dash, a 300 yd. relay, a sack and a three legged race, and several others. . . . Everett's ninth inning rally fell several runs short of the margin needed to defeat the Immaculate Conception Team. . . . The weather man came to the rescue of the Carbondale Squires, who at the end of the third inning were losing their first fray of the year. The game was called right there and Carbondale still boasts an unblemished record. . . . West Bend, Wis., has a real track star in Junior Counselor Ray Hinsenkamp, who finished his High School Athletic career by winning the mile event in the five track meets in which he competed. Ray has never been beaten in his mile specialty.

Batavia, N. Y., reports a number of High School Athletic luminaries. Bursar Pat Marone, manager of the Squire nine, is a member of the High School Varsity, while Squires Ronald Finnican, Ed Krantz, Larry Cappiello and Don Lafier are outstanding members of the track team. The latter is the Captain and an accomplished miler. . . . Johnstown Flychasers aren't quite up to their 1942 standard. Current record stands at one victory and two defeats. . . . Squires Lanouette, Juncas and Whelan of the Biddeford Circle won High School Varsity Letters for Baseball. . . . Junior Counselors Eddie Mueller and Ted Wisch are managing the Jefferson City Softball Team, which should be hard to beat again this year. . . . Bloomfield Batsmen blasted the Montclair Pelicans in a 17-2 ball game. Don "Vander Meer" Felty breezed the third strike past seventeen swingers. . . . Beaver Dam Ringer Men are again lining up a strong team for participation in the Knights of Columbus Horseshoe League. . . . Webster Groves reports strong Squire interest in a game known as "Cork Ball." All Circle papers please copy—and if you find out what it is—let us know. . . . Kirkland Lake's first intramural clash of the season proved so popular that the game was extended from nine to eleven innings by mutual agreement.

## WEEK-END BLUEPRINT

Once again the "Activity of the Month Column," which in the past has also operated under the titles of, "Bright Idea Column" and "Victory of the Month," singles out the Fort William, Ont., Circle for its outstanding programs in the physical division. In May the Scollard lads came through with a Physical activity which is certain to ring the Summer time popularity bell in any Circle. Notary Ray Whalen did himself proud in describing Circle 307's combination hike and week end camping trip, an arrangement, by the way, which successfully solves gas rationing worries. Read carefully the following blueprint for a swell week end.

After an early Mass on Sunday some twenty Squires started out for the Knights of Columbus lodge at MacKenzie Beach, a trip of some twelve miles. The group traversed the entire distance on foot and upon arrival consumed a roughly cooked meal designed strictly for the heman type. After lunch exploration of the neighboring country was in order. Upon return to camp the physical committee organized a pickup ball game which lasted till supper time. Camp songs and tall stories took care of the evening camp fire session. Somewhat the same routine was pursued on the following day until an early afternoon rain called the group inside, where the capable Physical committee members had roped off a boxing ring in anticipation of such a turn of events. The rains let up just in time to accommodate the homeward trek. Aches and pains were pretty well distributed among the returning campers, but these minor disturbances were minimized by recollections of an eventful week end. Other Circles please copy.



Merrill's Jerry Trantow and Joe Hoffman stage a hot contest

## Veterans Outslug New Squires In New Bedford Intramurals

In an early season slugfest the older members of the Father Clark Circle of New Bedford, Mass., batted out an 18-10 victory at the expense of the newer Squires. The game, which was the Physical Committee's biggest attraction of the month, was played at Buttonwood Park before a fine crowd. For the first six innings the game was a seesaw affair, but in the seventh chucker Don Harrington belted a three hundred foot homer, which came with the bases loaded and which placed the oldsters out in front. Further damage at the plate was wrought by veteran Squires George Gleason and Notary Jim Flanagan. Chris Lemerick and Tom Quinn contributed the best stick work for the youngsters.

## Baltimore Circle Enters Two Teams in Municipal Leagues

The Carroll Circle of Baltimore, Md., which has made an excellent reputation during the past two years in the field of baseball, has again opened the season in most impressive fashion. This year the Squires have organized two teams for competition in city leagues, one of which is entered in the Junior League and the other in the Intermediate League. The first aggregation has broken even in two starts and the last named is holding down second place with three triumphs and one reverse. Let's see you go, fellows!

## Saratoga Springs Has Group Communion and Breakfast

A corporate Communion and Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Spiritual Committee, was the feature attraction of the Saratoga Springs May program. Squires attended the 8:00 a. m. Mass at St. Peter's Church and heard an excellent sermon by Father Lannon, who praised Circle members for their high ideals and patriotic service. The breakfast which followed was held at the Colonial Tavern, where the Rev. Arthur P. Carroll was the principal speaker.

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## SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLES, AUG., 1943

### DAYS TO REMEMBER, AUGUST, 1943

- Thursday, August 5—The 18th Anniversary of the Founding of the Columbian Squires.
- Friday, August 6—THE SOCIAL PROGRAM.
- Friday, August 13—THE CIVIC PROGRAM.
- Sunday, August 15—The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. THE SPIRITUAL PROGRAM.
- Wednesday, August 18—THE COUNSELORS' MEETING.
- Friday, August 20—THE PHYSICAL PROGRAM.
- Wednesday, August 25—DETAIL NIGHT.
- Friday, August 27—THE BUSINESS MEETING AND THE C-E PROGRAM.

### INVENTORY MONTH

August has come to be regarded by Circles of Columbian Squires as INVENTORY MONTH, since it marks the last days of the Squire year and is therefore a period of planning for the next year, which begins in September. The August program should thus have three distinct features: 1) To review the past year with the intention of profiting from past successes and mistakes, 2) to begin consideration of the election of capable officers for the ensuing year, and 3) To arrange a tentative schedule of big events for the coming year so that Circle members can begin to train their sights.

These three phases can be handled at the business meeting and during the month the Circle can operate its normal type of Summer program, stressing outdoor activities, etc.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6—THE SOCIAL PROGRAM.** Social Committee in charge. Social Counselor present. Since the 18th Anniversary of the Columbian Squires falls within this week, it is appropriate that the Social program emphasize an Anniversary theme. This can be accomplished through one of the following:

1. An informal Anniversary Dance.
2. A picnic for Squires and friends at a local park.
3. An informal get together for Squires, former Squires and Counselors with games, short talks, refreshments, etc.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13—THE CIVIC PROGRAM.** Civic Committee in charge. Civic Counselor present. A Few Suggestions:

- 1) Civic program may be of the indoor variety on this date, with a discussion theme, a guest speaker, etc.
- 2) Civic program may consist of continuing Circle War Activities during the Month.
- 3) Continue LETTERS TO SQUIRE SERVICEMEN project suggested in July Program.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15—THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION. THE SPIRITUAL PROGRAM.** Spiritual Committee in charge. Spiritual Counselor present.

Corporate attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion. Group recitation of the Holy Rosary for the intentions of former Squires now in the service.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18—THE COUNSELORS' MEETING.** Counselors, Circle Officers, Committee Chairmen and representative of Advisory Board present. September program approved, current problems and future plans discussed.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20—THE PHYSICAL PROGRAM.** Physical Committee in charge. Physical Counselor present.

Squire-K. of C. Horseshoes Tournament.

1. Size of teams determined by joint Squire-K. of C. Committee.
2. Competition in both singles and doubles.
3. Suitable prize awards.

NOTE: Circle may continue intramural and varsity baseball during the month.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25—DETAIL NIGHT.** Circle Committees complete details of September program for presentation at business meeting.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27—THE BUSINESS MEETING AND THE CULTURAL-EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.**

### Tongue Twister Contest Trips Up Hart Squires

The Father Hart Circle was no place on May 27th for the lisper or the stutterer, for the Cultural-Educational Committee came through with a highly entertaining and novel "Tongue Twister Contest." For those unfamiliar with this type of competition, the Herald explains that it's just a method of having fellows unhesitatingly spout out such alliterative phrases as "She sells sea shells by the sea shore," "Peter Piper," etc. Circle members submitted their best tongue twisters and proceeded to try them out on their fellows. Rev. J. M. Crossen, Chief Counselor, and Squire Eddie Van Horn prepared a list of twisters which had the competitors' tongues hanging out. Notary Boyle labels this program "the best" and the Herald therefore passes it on to other Circles as a timely suggestion.

### Fort William, Ont., Squires Bring in 21 New Members

The largest group ever to be invested into the Fort William Circle was accepted into the Scollard Circle on May 30, when the Circle's Ceremonial Team initiated twenty-one new candidates. Following the exemplification Chief Squires James Mulligan introduced the divisional Counselors to the new Squires. Chief Counselor W. J. Sorel in addressing the group explained that the twenty-one candidates were to replace twenty-one former Squires who are now serving in the Canadian Armed Forces. Former Chief Counselor, J. J. O'Brien, now the Grand Knight of the sponsoring Council, welcomed the new members into the fold and encouraged them to faithfully attend their new duties.

### "What's My Name" Quiz Goes Over at Hoboken

Hoboken, N. J., Squires were made clue conscious by the May program of the Cultural-Educational Committee. The group in charge of the evening's entertainment ran off a "What's My Name" Quiz, patterned after the radio show of the same name.

### Altoona Spiritual Committee Has Radio Program Over WFBC

In the broadcasting field the Bishop McCort Circle bows to no other Columbian Squires unit. In May the Altoona Squires presented another fine Radio program, which featured four separate speakers each with a different theme. Squire David Stoltz, Master of Ceremonies, first introduced Squire Jack Wise who paid a tribute to mothers. Then Deputy Grand Knight Dr. Patrick Healy reviewed the splendid accomplishments of the Altoona Squires in Best Circle competition and presented the Winter Contest Championship Plaque to Chief Squire Pat Donohue. The latter thanked the sponsoring Council for their generous support and briefly explained the five-fold plan of the Squires' program. Rev. Francis A. McNelis, Circle Father Prior in the final presentation of the program, spoke on "The Family," emphasizing the rights and duties of parents.

### Windsor, Ont., Investiture Is Preceded By Entertainment

The Windsor, Ont., Squires certainly know how to treat prospective candidates. Two weeks before the projected investiture the Social Committee held a "Juke Box Jump" for the candidates and their girl friends. Arm Captain Ted Zade did himself proud as Master of Ceremonies by conducting a Boys vs. Girls' Quiz Contest, which the boys won by a two point margin. The juke box provided Name Band music for the balance of the evening, while the Social Committee further demonstrated its wares by serving refreshments.

Fourteen new members were invested on May 16th in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the presence of a number of members of the sponsoring Council. The initiation was the first ever put on by the Circle's own Ceremonial team, whose performance evoked the generous praise of the Grand Knight and other Council members. A buffet luncheon followed.

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**A. THE BUSINESS MEETING.** Chief Squire presides. Chief Counselor present. Order of Business, Laws and Rules, Art. IX, Secs. 1-13. Chief Squire should appoint Nominating Committee to prepare slate of Officers for presentation at September Election of Officers.

**B. THE CULTURAL-EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.** C-E Committee in charge. C-E Counselor present.

### REVIEW OF PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES:

1. Committee Chairmen briefly recount successful activities of the year.
2. Discussion of most popular activities of past year.
3. Vote on successful activities which might be included in next year's program.

## Johnstown Wins

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From the standpoint of big events the Spring Contest was the best Seasonal Race of the year. The War Bond Drive in April easily heads the major activities, but others which contributed heavily to a successful Spring were the Wisconsin State Tournament, the New Jersey Columbian Squires convention, and the Columbian Squires International Bowling tournament. The last month of the Spring Contest was further stable for the beginnings of baseball, week-end hikes and other activities which depend upon the outdoors.

Spring likewise saw the crowning of two new Best Circle Champions, Everett, Mass., and Biddeford, Me., which crashed the ranks of the triumphant for the first time in history. The comparatively new Batavia, N. Y., unit showed improvement each month and appears to be headed for an even higher place on the Honor Roll.

Johnstown's Spring Victory is a surprise to contest followers, for Johnstown has long been a ranking power in Squires' competition, a unit which specializes in projects of a leadership and service nature. The Spring Plaque falls into the capable hands of a serving group of Squires and counselors. Congratulations to Squires and leaders and to the members of the sponsoring Council.

Space permits us here to mention only a few of the outstanding activities conducted by the winner over the seasonal route. First and foremost were the Annual Parol School Spelling Bee, the Victory Banquet, and the taking over of the city government on April 14th. Johnstown's Squires easily made their War Bond Quota with total sale of \$4,650.00; cooperated in several community air raids, made a mission; sponsored a corporate Communion and Communion Breakfast; held a series of monthly dances and a party for ladies; sponsored the Radio Program "The Living God"; and aided the local Detective Bureau. Generous commendation must also be extended in the direction of Merrill, Wis., Squires, who in gaining second place, climaxed their most successful Spring in history. Their second place prize victory comes on the heels of their tremendous triumph in the Columbian Squires' War Bond Drive. Congratulations to all Squires and counselors, and in particular to chief Counselor Allen Webster and Notary Jack Semling.

Merrill's Spring activities, as might be expected, were paced by the \$109,206.85 War Bond Drive. The Circle also lent its full cooperation

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL SPRING CONTEST

Stdg.	Circle	Spir.	C-E	Civ.	Soc.	Phys.	Sub. Total	Rep.	M. A.	Pub.	Sub. Total	Cand.	Tota
1.	Johnstown, Pa.	435	425	435	440	425	2160	300	300	135	735	0	2895
2.	Merrill, Wis.	420	425	440	420	435	2140	300	300	150	750	3	2890
3.	Webster Groves, Mo.	425	420	445	435	435	2160	300	300	110	710	24	2870
4.	Altoona, Pa.	425	420	410	425	435	2115	300	300	120	720	0	2835
5.	Auburn, N. Y.	435	430	445	420	430	2160	300	300	70	670	46	2830
5.	Biddeford, Me.	410	425	435	420	420	2110	300	300	120	720	32	2830
6.	West Bend, Wis.	415	405	410	410	425	2065	300	300	150	750	0	2815
7.	Jefferson City, Mo.	425	420	435	425	415	2120	300	300	85	685	0	2805
8.	Bloomfield, N. J.	410	430	415	420	420	2095	300	300	105	705	0	2800
9.	Fort William, Ont., Can.	410	425	405	420	430	2090	300	300	90	690	42	2780
9.	Beaver Dam, Wis.	415	415	415	395	420	2060	300	300	120	720	8	2780
10.	Everett, Mass.	390	415	420	420	410	2055	300	300	110	710	20	2765
11.	Batavia, N. Y.	395	445	420	430	380	2070	300	300	85	685	34	2755
12.	So. Portland, Me.	425	405	425	420	410	2085	300	300	65	665	14	2750
13.	Havana, Cuba	410	415	405	400	400	2030	300	300	60	660	0	2690
14.	Hoboken, N. J.	420	400	410	400	405	2035	300	300	0	600	0	2635
15.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	405	405	410	265	405	1890	300	300	90	690	14	2580
15.	Worcester, Mass.	400	410	420	405	270	1905	300	300	75	675	0	2580
16.	Carbondale, Pa.	380	390	385	290	385	1830	300	300	80	680	0	2510
17.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	375	390	390	355	395	1905	300	300	0	600	0	2505
18.	Mandan, N. D.	380	280	390	425	385	1860	300	200	40	540	1	2400
19.	Bethlehem, Pa.	395	390	245	270	395	1695	300	300	15	615	0	2310
20.	Baltimore, Md.	310	425	265	310	420	1730	300	200	45	545	20	2275
21.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	310	380	280	405	265	1640	300	250	15	565	0	2205
22.	Vancouver, B. C., Can.	265	420	260	260	405	1610	300	250	20	570	49	2180
23.	Ridgefield Park, N. J.	370	395	260	250	390	1665	300	150	15	465	0	2130
24.	Phila. (256), Pa.	375	350	325	175	360	1585	300	150	5	455	0	2040
25.	Torreón, Coah., Mex.	385	300	0	425	410	1520	300	150	20	470	0	1990
26.	Las Cruces, N. M.	360	195	245	255	385	1440	300	150	0	450	1	1890
27.	Buffalo, N. Y.	265	285	280	280	285	1395	200	200	30	430	51	1825
28.	New Bedford, Mass.	270	270	280	280	280	1380	200	200	20	420	0	1800
29.	Roxbury, Mass.	385	230	245	180	305	1345	300	500	0	450	0	1795
30.	Washington, Mo.	120	150	290	265	395	1220	300	150	0	450	21	1670
31.	Amsterdam, N. Y.	265	260	130	265	275	1195	200	200	20	420	0	1615
32.	El Paso, Tex.	270	180	300	185	275	1210	200	100	55	355	0	1565
33.	Windsor, Ont., Can.	255	150	0	280	270	955	200	150	15	365	28	1320
34.	Harrison, N. J.	140	255	50	190	270	905	200	200	0	400	0	1305
35.	Kirkland Lake, Ont., Can.	260	260	260	0	150	930	200	150	0	350	0	1280
35.	Port Chester, N. Y.	260	150	130	140	250	930	200	150	0	350	32	1280
36.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	215	0	180	280	205	880	200	100	65	365	18	1245
37.	Omaha, Nebr.	230	130	140	275	100	875	200	150	0	350	0	1225

tion in the Wisconsin State Tournament at Beaver Dam and to the International Bowling Tourney. Collection of Catholic Literature for the Armed Forces, publication of the monthly paper, "The Barnabas Review," the Holy Thursday all night vigil, the joint party and dance with the Junior League, and their Peace Plan Round Table were other standouts.

## Bethlehem, Pa., Offers Pair Of May Social Attractions

Members of the Holy Trinity Circle of Bethlehem, Pa., were treated to a pair of attractions by the Social Committee. The big event on the activity calendar was the Hay Ride for Squires and their dates, which was chaperoned by Counselor Castellucci.



These Auburn, N. Y., Squires won the City C League Championship last year and are primed for action again this Summer

## Post War Problems Subject Of Worcester Discussion

Any C-E Committee on the prowl for a hot discussion topic is advised to plan a meeting of the type presented in May by the Worcester, Mass., Committee. "Post War Problems" was the discussion topic, which proved to be replete with argumentative timber. Chairman John McGrail sounded the opening gun by giving a brief review of the conditions of the world today. Then he called upon the members of his committee to present a single phase of the post war situation. These speakers submitted for discussion such considerations as a World Police Force, Another League of Nations, Six Rulers for the Six Continents, etc., and after each talk the members at large were permitted to air their opinions. Squires jumped to their feet in rapid succession to advance their own personal gems of wisdom, but the sage recommendations of Jim "Diplomat" Callahan were adjudged the best of the evening.

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 16 enclosing article,  
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Sincerely yours,

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## North Haven K Of C To Hear J. J. Bowman On Thursday Night

The Knights of Columbus of Marian Council in North Haven will hear James J. Bowman, former special agent of the FBI speak on communism at the regular meeting of the council Thursday evening at 8:15 in the St. Barnabas Church hall.

Leo Miglierina, chairman of the council's millionth member campaign, has reported that the membership drive is meeting with tremendous success. He asks that all members of Marian Council who have secured applications from prospective members to submit these applications at the Thursday night meeting so that they may be processed before the millionth member first degree scheduled for Thursday, May 17.

The North Haven K of C group will hold its quarterly corporate mass and communion at St. Barnabas' Church at the 8 a. m. mass Sunday, May 20. The members will attend a communion breakfast in the St. Barnabas' Church hall on that date. Guest speaker at the breakfast will be Charles J. Ducey, director of the service department of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council in New Haven.

✓ New Haven Register, p. 54  
 N.H. Journal-Courier, p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daily Worker, p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yale Daily News, p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bridgeport Herald, p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 5/2/56  
 Submitted by the NH Div.

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LUKE E. HART  
SUPREME KNIGHT

# Knights of Columbus

COLUMBUS PLAZA

NEW HAVEN 7, CONN.

March 31, 1960.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I think that I do not need to tell you of the high regard in which you are held by the members of our Order and the people of our faith. You have evidence of this in resolutions adopted by our Supreme Council and in many other ways and you have indicated your appreciation of this by your expressions and attendance at meetings held under the auspices of our Order.

It has come to my attention that the Knights of Columbus at Birmingham, Alabama, are extending to you an invitation to attend a banquet that will be tendered to His Excellency Most Reverend Thomas J. Toolen, Archbishop of Mobile-Birmingham Sunday evening, June 19, in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood.

Archbishop Toolen is one of the great Archbishops of our generation. He has rendered a tremendous service to God and country in Alabama. The class of candidates that will be initiated in the Patriotic Degree, of our Order, the Fourth Degree, at Birmingham that Sunday afternoon will be named in his honor and we are most anxious that everything incident to the celebration shall be highly successful.

I know of no one who could contribute more to the occasion than yourself and if you can arrange to be present at the banquet and deliver an address to those who will be assembled there, we shall all be deeply grateful to you.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Supreme Knight.

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April 8, 1960

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Mr. Luke E. Hart  
Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus  
Columbus Plaza  
New Haven 7, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Hart:

Your letter of March 31, 1960, has been received, and I want you to know I appreciate the invitation to attend the banquet in honor of His Excellency, Most Reverend Thomas J. Toolen, Archbishop of Mobile - Birmingham in Birmingham on June 19, 1960. I wish I could be with you at that time, but unfortunately it will not be possible.

I am unable to make plans of this nature because of the uncertainty of my schedule. It would be unfair to accept an engagement such as this and then later have to cancel it because of a situation requiring my presence in Washington. I know you can understand my position in this regard, and I hope that this will be a most enjoyable occasion.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had limited cordial correspondence with Mr. Hart. See letter of same date to John L. Wright, Jr., Faithful Navigator, Birmingham General Assembly, Post Office Box 2109, Birmingham 1, Alabama.

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Hallsville Tex  
Moon Day Camp.  
Aug 9-60

Mr J Edgar Hoover  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Please give me  
any information you can about the  
"Oath of The Knights of Columbus"  
is it true - or not —

Thank you —

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This has been brought to my attention  
by pamphlet - and other literature  
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Hallsville Tex  
Noon Day Camp -  
Aug 9-60

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

Please give me any information you can  
about the "Oath of The "Knights of Columbus" is it true-  
or not-----

Thank you-----



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This has been brought to my attention by pamphlet - and  
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August 17, 1960

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Mr. Leo Darnell  
Evangelist  
Noon Day Camp  
Hallsville, Texas

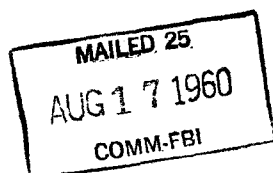
Dear Mr. Darnell:

Your letter of August 9, 1960, with enclosure, has been received. While I would like to be of service, the matter you mentioned does not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

You may wish to correspond with the Knights of Columbus Headquarters, Columbus Plaza, New Haven, Connecticut, for possible assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mrs. Spafford Orwig

6809 East 10th Street, Indianapolis 19, Indiana

September 6, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have received a tract called "The Oath of the Knights of Columbus". The item begins "As published in the Congressional Record, Washington D. C., Feb. 15th, 1913".

I suppose that this is a partial account, and would like very much to secure a copy of the complete proceedings, for I feel that the tract might be mis-leading.

Any information you can send will be important and appreciated. If there is a charge, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

*Dorothy Orwig*

(Mrs. Spafford Orwig)

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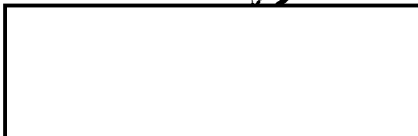
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September 13, 1960

*Dorothy Orwig*

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Dear Mrs. Orwig:

Your letter of September 6, 1960, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, matters such as you describe do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. It is suggested that you consider the advisability of contacting the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus located at Columbus Plaza, New Haven, Connecticut, in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DMR*

DATE: May 22, 1961

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DMR*

SUBJECT: MR. WILLIAM L. PIEDMONT  
 DIRECTOR  
 COLUMBIAN SQUIRES DIVISION  
 SUPREME COUNCIL  
 ① KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEW HAVEN 7, CONNECTICUT

By letter dated May 16, 1961, correspondent related that each Circle in his Columbian Squires program was required to engage in some type of civic project on a regular basis. He expressed interest in our child molester poster, stating he would like to distribute it in various communities as a part of this program. He requested 5,000 copies of the poster for this purpose.

Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List, and we have enjoyed excellent relations with his organization. On 4-27-61, the Director furnished an article, "Yours: The Challenge--Meet it Well" for the "Squires" magazine, published by correspondent's organization.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached letter be sent to correspondent.
2. In view of the above and the fact that correspondent's request is undoubtedly based on a sincere and legitimate purpose, it is recommended that we forward, under separate cover, the material he requested.

Enclosure

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COMBANCE



# Knights of Columbus

SUPREME COUNCIL

## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES DIVISION



NEW HAVEN 7, CONNECTICUT

May 16, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate your courtesy in placing my name on the mailing list for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. I was particularly interested in reading the May issue of the Bulletin and your lead article addressed to all Law Enforcement officials.

One feature of our Columbian Squires program is a service type project which each Circle is required to conduct quarterly. It seems to me that a very practical and worthwhile civic service type activity for our Squires would be to have them distribute in their neighborhoods and various communities the color picture poster that appears on the inside back cover of your May issue. I note that more than ten million posters of this type have been requested from the FBI and distributed throughout the country.

I am wondering if we could be furnished with approximately 5,000 of these posters so that we could send them out to our subordinate Squire Circles with the suggestion that they post these bulletins on the school bulletin boards, community centers, Church halls, etc.

If it would not be possible to furnish us with these posters in quantity of 5,000 could we have your permission to reproduce this poster on one of our Offset machines here at the National Headquarters of the Knights of Columbus?

Looking forward to a favorable answer and thanking you again for your cooperation,  
I am,

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Sincerely and respectfully yours,

25 MAY 25 1961

*William L. Piedmont*  
William L. Piedmont, Director  
Columbian Squires Division

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May 22, 1961

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Mr. William L. Piedmont  
Director  
Columbian Squires Division  
Supreme Council  
① Knights of Columbus  
New Haven 7, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Piedmont:

Your letter of May 16, 1961, has been received.

I am appreciative of your interest in our child molester poster, and your desire to distribute it through the facilities of your organization is most encouraging. In response to your request, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, 5,000 copies of this poster.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo of same date. CJH: rjh

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# Knights of Columbus

SUPREME COUNCIL

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES DIVISION



NEW HAVEN 7, CONNECTICUT

July 7, 1961

*Handwritten:* ✓ H.E.H. 7/16/61

Mr. Robert Twigg, Civic-Cultural Chairman  
Circle No. 1222  
211 Davidson Street  
Cumberland, Maryland

Dear Robert:

I was pleased to learn that the [redacted] Circle of Columbian Squires in Cumberland is planning on sponsoring a "Poster To Color" contest for the boys and girls between the first and fifth grades in school. Under separate cover I am forwarding to you today 500 copies of these F.B.I. color posters that you have requested.

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I was pleased to note also that your Squires Circle is planning on conducting this project in co-operation with the Recreation Department of Cumberland. With every best wish to your Squires for a most successful Squire year in 1961-62, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William L. Piedmont, Director  
Columbian Squires Division

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CC: John J. O'Donnell, Chief Counsellor

CC: J. Edgar Hoover, Director F.B.I. REC-92

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General.....	
Solicitor General .....	
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General .....	
Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust .....	
Assistant Attorney General, Tax .....	
Assistant Attorney General, Civil .....	
Assistant Attorney General, Lands .....	
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security.....	
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights .....	
Administrative Assistant Attorney General.....	
Director, FBI.....	X
Director, Bureau of Prisons.....	
Director, Office of Alien Property.....	
Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization...	
Pardon Attorney .....	
Parole Board .....	
Board of Immigration Appeals .....	
Special Assistant for Public Information .....	
Records Administration Office .....	

For the attention of \_\_\_\_\_

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JOSEPH P. LAMB  
SUPREME SECRETARY

# Knights of Columbus

NEW HAVEN 7, CONN.

September 19, 1961

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

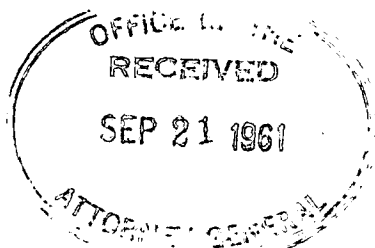
My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I have the honor to communicate to you the following resolution that was adopted at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, held in Denver, Colorado, August 15-17, 1961, representative of the more than one million, one hundred thousand members of our society:

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council publicly endorses the Federal Bureau of Investigation and particularly its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, for the outstanding work being done by this agency and its Director, both in bombating the Communist Conspiracy and in setting an example of efficiency for all government to emulate.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph P. Lamb*  
Supreme Secretary



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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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October 18, 1961

Mr. Joseph F. Lamb  
 Supreme Secretary  
 Knights of Columbus  
 P.O. Drawer 1670  
 New Haven 7, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have your letter of September 19th advising me about the resolution adopted by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus in Denver last August, commending the work of the FBI and its Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

I would appreciate your extending my thanks and appreciation to the members of your organization for this fine commendation of Mr. Hoover and the FBI. Your letter is being forwarded to Mr. Hoover for his information.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

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# Knights of Columbus

SUPREME COUNCIL

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES DIVISION



NEW HAVEN 7, CONNECTICUT

November 20, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reading through your annual report covering the fiscal year of 1961 I was particularly impressed by the illustration on Page 22 entitled, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism."

I am wondering if we may have your permission to reproduce this page in our SQUIRES Magazine? We are thinking in terms of using it on the front or back cover of some future issue.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*William L. Piedmont*  
William L. Piedmont, Director  
Columbian Squires Division

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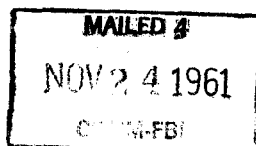
94-1-27-19  
Mr. William L. Piedmont  
Director  
Columbian Squires Division  
Supreme Council  
Knights of Columbus  
New Haven 7, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Piedmont:

Your letter of November 20, 1961, has been received, and the interest which you indicated in our poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," is indeed appreciated. I have no objection to your reproduction of this item in your publication, and I am pleased to enclose a copy of it for your ready reference.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Piedmont is on the Special Correspondents' List and we have cooperated with him in the past in matters connected with his magazine.

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JOHN W. McDEVITT  
SUPREME KNIGHT

# Knights of Columbus

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NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06507

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

March 12, 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Knights of Columbus -  
New Haven, Conn*

The Board of Directors joins with the family of Luke Edward Hart in acknowledging with sincere thanks your thoughtful expression of sympathy on the passing of our Supreme Knight.

No man has demonstrated deeper devotion to the Knights of Columbus or served it with greater ability, integrity and understanding than did our late beloved Supreme Knight. His record of accomplishment for his God, his country and his Order, particularly during more than half a century in which he so brilliantly served as Supreme Advocate and Supreme Knight, is unprecedented and his like will never be seen again.

Your kind message of condolence has been conveyed to his family.

Sincerely yours,

*John W. McDevitt*  
Supreme Knight

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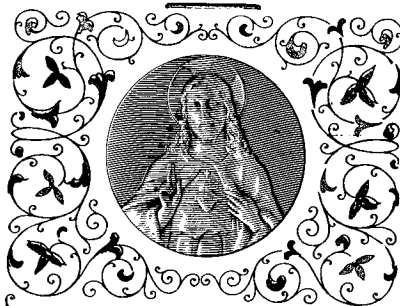
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In Memory of

Luke E. Hart  
February 19, 1964



May his soul and the  
souls of all the faith-  
ful departed through the  
mercy of God Rest in Peace.  
..... Amen



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *CEW* SAC, New Haven (62-2124)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

DATE: 8/28/69

Attached are two copies of the report of the Committee on Laws and Resolutions of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, adopted during their Convention in New Haven, Conn., August 19-21, 1969. Resolution No. 209 on Page 11 is a very fine commendation of your work and I am sure you will wish to acknowledge this to Supreme Knight JOHN W. McDEVITT. Also active in securing the adoption of this Resolution was [redacted] "Columbia" magazine, 78 Meadow Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06507.

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In addition to recommendation that appropriate acknowledgment be sent to Supreme Knight McDEVITT, it is suggested that a note of thanks also be directed to [redacted] Headquarters of the K of C are located at Columbus Square, New Haven, Connecticut 06507.

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**ENCLOSURE ATTACHED**

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The Resolution - has been  
acknowledged by letter  
to Porter & McDevitt  
dated 9/3/69. cc to  
Soc. Sec.*



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Report of  
**COMMITTEE on LAWS  
and RESOLUTIONS**



**SUPREME COUNCIL**

***Knights of Columbus***

**NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

**AUGUST 19-20-21, 1969**



New Haven, Connecticut

August 21, 1969

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Laws and Resolutions submits the following report: For the sake of brevity, wherever possible, a recommendation of the Committee is expressed by the words, "Adoption"—"Rejection"—"No Action" or Reference to the Board of Directors." However, the Committee desires to have it understood that a recommendation for "No Action" or "Rejection" does not necessarily mean that the resolution is entirely without merit, but only that in the opinion of the Committee the idea expressed ought not to be enacted as law or as a program of the Order at the present time. As has been the practice for many years, the Committee is again recommending that all resolutions relating in any way to the ceremonials be referred to the Board of Directors.

**Resolution No. 1—No Action.**

**Resolutions Nos. 2, 12 and 110—No Action.**

**Resolution No. 3—Rejection.**

**Resolution No. 4—No Action.**

**Resolutions Nos. 5, 37, 45, 75, 82, 88, 100, 123 and 153—The Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:**

WHEREAS, In the words of President Nixon's message of May 2, 1969 to the Congress "American homes are being bombarded with the largest volume of sex-oriented mail in history, most of which is unsolicited, unwanted, and deeply offensive to those who receive it", and

WHEREAS, The "filth racket" throughout the world is flourishing in all of its ugly and ghastly aspects and, correspondingly, the moral posture of the Western Nations is declining to the depths of degradation and disgrace, and

WHEREAS, The victims of this "filth racket" are too often the gullible juveniles whose continued exposure to such scurrilous material is contributing to the alarming increase in sexual crimes and acts of sexual perversion, and

WHEREAS, The social evil of pornography may be combatted only by an aroused and indignant citizenry bringing their collective influence to bear on the legislatures of our countries, both state, provincial and federal, and on the courts of our lands, and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the Philippines with a view to safeguarding the youth of our nations from the eroding dangers of smut literature and publications, have submitted specific proposals to the legislative bodies of their countries, proposals which deserve and require the universal support of all concerned citizens if they are to become law,

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, in convention assembled at New Haven, Connecticut, this 21st day of August, 1969 and in recognition of the perils and human carnage which the "filth racket", if unchecked, portends for youth, and the shame it reflects on the national image of our nations, inaugurate a crusade of nation-wide dimensions in each country, a crusade designed to arouse and mobilize public opinion in support of effective legislation to stem the enveloping tide of hardcore pornography, and in furtherance of this objective, initiate a petition campaign in concert with all subordinate councils of the Knights of Columbus to obtain the signatures of millions of citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, who share our concern and who wish to register their indignation and protest.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the conclusion of said campaign, the signed petitions be used as a visible expression of demands for corrective action and a manifestation of the people's resolve to bring about effective legislation on a federal, state and city basis, legally defining this type of literature and controlling its problems, distribution and sale.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the facilities and resources of the Service Department of the Supreme Council be made

available for such assistance to the subordinate councils of the Order as shall be needed to fully implement this resolution.

Resolution No. 6—No Action.

Resolution No. 7—Rejection.

Resolutions Nos. 8, 13 and 141—Rejection.

Resolution No. 9—Rejection.

Resolution No. 10—No Action.

Resolutions Nos. 11, 25 and 47—Rejection.

Resolutions Nos. 14, 84 and 133—No Action.

Resolutions Nos. 15, 38, 46, 70 and 125—Rejection.

Resolution No. 16—Adoption.

Resolution No. 17—No Action.

Resolutions Nos. 18, 73, 98 and 163—The Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

WHEREAS, The Order is making a notable contribution to the Ecumenical movement through the good-will created by the Catholic Advertising Program, and

WHEREAS, These advertisements, as well as other means of communication, can reach large numbers of people who have no other contact with the Church, and thus explain to them Catholic teachings which they would not otherwise understand, and thereby meets the objectives of the program: to bring Catholic truth to the people; to meet the challenge of anti-Catholic propaganda; and to create good-will for our Church and its people everywhere.

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council favors the continuation of such notable apostolate work not only by advertisements in newspapers and magazines but by other communications including radio, television and educational programs as well, and urges the Board of Directors to take whatever action is necessary to that end.

Resolution No. 19—No Action.

**Resolutions 20 and 77**—The Committee recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 77 reworded slightly as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council actively and publicly supports programs and responsible organizations which seek the end of violent student demonstrations.

**Resolution No. 21**—No Action.

**Resolution No. 22**—No Action.

**Resolutions Nos. 23, 113, 124, 142 and 143**—Adoption.

**Resolutions Nos. 24 and 92**—Rejection.

**Resolution No. 26**—No Action.

**Resolutions Nos. 27, 53 and 55**—Adoption.

**Resolutions Nos. 28 and 107**—The Committee recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 107.

**Resolutions Nos. 29, 68 and 151**—Adoption.

**Resolutions Nos. 30, 35 and 154**—The Committee recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 154.

**Resolutions Nos. 31, 39, 54, 61, 66, 78, 97, 120, 121, 127, 146, 150, 162 and 167**—No Action.

**Resolution No. 32**—No Action.

**Resolution No. 33**—No Action.

**Resolutions Nos. 34, 87 and 106**—The Committee recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 34.

**Resolution No. 36**—Reference to the Board of Directors.

**Resolution No. 40**—No Action.

**Resolutions Nos. 41, 85, 89, 119, 129, 137, 138 and 157**—Rejection.

**Resolution No. 42**—Adoption.

**Resolutions Nos. 43, 44, 50, 51, 52, 63, 69, 74, 109 and 111**—Reference to the Board of Directors.

**Resolutions Nos. 48, 64, 65 and 118**—Reference to the Board of Directors.

**Resolution No. 49**—Reference to the Board of Directors.

**Resolutions Nos. 56, 112 and 128**—Rejection.

**Resolution No. 57**—Rejection.

**Resolution No. 58**—Rejection.

**Resolution No. 59**—No Action.

**Resolution No. 60**—Reference to the Board of Directors.

**Resolution No. 62**—The Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

RESOLVED, That Section 148 be amended by placing before the present section the letter "(a)", and by adding the following new subdivision:

(b) Osteopathic physicians graduated from schools of osteopathic medicine approved by the American Osteopathic Association at the time of their graduation may make application for appointment as medical examiners on forms provided by the Supreme Physician if they are in active practice and in good standing.

**Resolution No. 67**—Rejection.

**Resolution No. 71**—Rejection.

**Resolutions Nos. 72 and 115**—Rejection.

**Resolutions Nos. 76, 122 and 136**—The Committee recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 76.

**Resolutions Nos. 79 and 168**—No Action.

**Resolution No. 80**—No Action.

**Resolution No. 81**—Adoption.

**Resolution No. 83**—No Action.

Resolution No. 86—No Action.

Resolution No. 90—No Action.

Resolutions Nos. 91, 147 and 161—No Action.

Resolution No. 93—Rejection.

Resolutions Nos. 94, 103 and 165—The Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Knight is authorized to appoint a Commission to which will be given the task of making a thorough study of the question of a form of qualified membership in the form of an auxiliary for the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of members and to report back to the Supreme Council at an appropriate time in the near future.

Resolution No. 95—Reference to the Board of Directors.

Resolution No. 96—Reference to the Board of Directors.

Resolution No. 99—Adoption.

Resolution No. 101—Adoption.

Resolution No. 102—No Action.

Resolution No. 104—The Committee recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus has always been opposed to discrimination of any kind, and

WHEREAS, Ample evidence exists that such discrimination is being practiced against the Catholic citizens of Northern Ireland, and the United Nations has been requested to intervene in the crisis that exists there.

RESOLVED, That the Supreme Council urges the United Nations to heed this request and to intervene in the serious situation now existing in Northern Ireland and to seek a just and peaceful solution to this serious problem.

Resolution No. 105—Adoption.

Resolution No. 108—Rejection.

Resolution No. 114—Reference to the Board of Directors.

Resolution No. 116—No Action.

Resolution No. 117—Reference to the Board of Directors.

Resolution No. 126—No Action.

Resolution No. 130—No Action.

Resolution No. 131—No Action.

Resolution No. 132—No Action.

Resolution No. 134—No Action.

Resolution No. 135—No Action.

Resolutions Nos. 139 and 166—Rejection.

Resolution No. 140—Rejection.

Resolution No. 144—Rejection.

Resolution No. 145—Rejection.

Resolution No. 148—No Action.

Resolution No. 149—Rejection.

Resolution No. 152—Reference to the Board of Directors.

Resolution No. 155—Rejection.

Resolution No. 156—Reference to the Board of Directors.

Resolution No. 158—No Action.

Resolution No. 159—Rejection.

Resolution No. 160—Rejection.

Resolution No. 164—Adoption.

Resolutions Nos. 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206—All of these resolutions relate to the ceremonials and are not printed in the resolutions booklet. As to all of them the Committee recommends the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be referred to the Board of Directors with the recommendation of the Supreme Council that as to those resolutions relating to the new ceremonials that the Ceremonials Commission continue and implement the second phase of the project, namely, evaluating the reaction which six months of ritual experience have produced, and that the Board recommend to the Commission that it consider amending the ceremonials in those areas which drew constructive appraisal from our State and Council officers along the following lines:

1. Council officer participation warrants a greater recognition.
2. Candidate involvement in the form of productive dialogue should be weighed.
3. Use of visual and audio aids, together with a form of drama or tableau, to the end that an acceptable and lasting image of the ceremonials would be created.
4. Attention to streamlining the formation and knight-hood degrees, retaining the substance with the form amended to guarantee sustained interest.

Adoption

**Resolution No. 207—Rhode Island**

RESOLVED, That Section 6 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

The election of Supreme Officers shall be the last order of business at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council. Officers and Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Rejection

**Resolution No. 208—Recommended by the Board of Directors**

RESOLVED, That the Laws of the Order be amended as follows:

Amend Section 60, subdivision 5 by deleting the same and substituting therefor a new subdivision 5 as follows:

5. Nominate and appoint a District Deputy subject to the approval of the Supreme Knight and who shall be a member in good standing, whether an insurance or associate member, for each of the duly approved districts within the state, and shall have the direction and supervision of all District Deputies so appointed whose terms shall expire on June 30 each year. A member who

has served four terms in the office of District Deputy shall be ineligible for appointment to that office.

Amend Section 126 by deleting the same and substituting therefor a new Section 126 as follows:

Sec. 126. The officers of each subordinate council shall be: Grand Knight, Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Lecturer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard and Board of Trustees; except that councils may provide by by-law for the election of two outside guards to alternate in their duties as such.

Amend Section 137 by adding at the end thereof the words "after the Deputy Grand Knight."

Amend Section 240 by deleting in the first, fourth, sixth, and fourteenth lines the word "traveling" and substituting therefor the word "membership" and by deleting in the ninth line the word "residence".

Amend Section 162, subdivision 15 by deleting in the first line the word "traveling" and substituting therefor the word "membership".

Amend Section 216 by deleting in the seventh line the words "to the rules of the Board" and substituting therefor the words "to evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Order".

Amend Section 127 by deleting the same and substituting therefor a new Section 127 as follows:

Sec. 127. Only an insurance member holding a life or annuity certificate shall be eligible to hold the office of Financial Secretary. This section shall not apply to associate councils.

Amend Section 94 by adding in the third line after the word "served", the words "more than" and by deleting in the same line the words "or more".

Amend Section 217, subdivision 2 by deleting the third sentence and substituting therefor a new third sentence to read as follows:

Said application shall be read by the Grand Knight at the first meeting following the date said application is received and the council shall proceed forthwith to ballot for the readmission of such applicant after said reading; and if a majority of those present and voting approve and accept the application, it shall be sent to the Su-

preme Secretary, otherwise said application shall be deemed denied and no further consideration shall be given the same for a period of six months.

Amend Section 217, subdivision 3 by deleting the second sentence and substituting therefor a new second sentence to read as follows:

Said application shall be read by the Grand Knight at the first meeting following the date said application is received and the council shall proceed forthwith to ballot for the reapplication of such applicant after said reading and if the majority of those present and voting approve and accept the application, it shall be sent to the admission committee of the council and processed in the usual manner thereafter.

Amend Section 225 by deleting the same and substituting therefor a new Section 225 as follows:

Sec. 225. The completed application shall be read by the Grand Knight at the first meeting following the date said application is received and the council shall proceed forthwith to ballot for the acceptance of said transfer after said reading, and if the majority of those present and voting approve and accept the application, the member shall be declared elected a member of said council.

Amend Section 70, subdivision 2 by deleting the same and substituting therefor a new subdivision 2 as follows:

2. Annuity certificates shall be in amounts not less than \$20.00 monthly annuity payments or in such minimum as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Members who hold annuity certificates while in good standing shall be classed as insurance members as defined in Section 69(a) and if not in good standing shall be classed as inactive insurance members as defined in Section 69(b).

Amend Section 69(b) by deleting the same and substituting therefor a new subdivision (b) as follows:

(b) An inactive insurance member shall be one who is under expulsion or suspension, ipso facto or otherwise, or who has been issued a withdrawal card, and who is the holder of a life insurance certificate or an annuity certificate which is being kept in force on a contribution paying basis or otherwise. Such member shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership except the right to apply for additional insurance or annuity benefits. Inactive membership shall terminate ipso facto at the expiration of the period during which such insurance or annuity is kept in force unless the member is sooner

reinstated to membership in good standing in accordance with the laws of the Order.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these amendments shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Adoption

**Resolution No. 209**—Recommended by the Committee on Laws and Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The continuing rise in criminality in the Nation, the corrupting influence of organized crime, the anarchy-stricken campuses, the general permissiveness indulged in by youths and adults alike, are a cause of grave concern to most citizens, and

WHEREAS, One American has dedicated his entire life to combatting crime, subversion and delinquency through his untiring service to the law enforcement profession, and

WHEREAS, That person has endeavored to elevate that profession to a high level of competence and efficiency through his courage, wisdom and inspirational leadership, since he became Director of the FBI on May 10, 1924, and

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover, celebrated his 45th year of outstanding service to all Americans as Director of the FBI on May 10, 1969, a career spanning the administration of 8 Presidents and 16 Attorneys General,

RESOLVED, That the Knights of Columbus at its 1969 Supreme Convention congratulate Mr. Hoover for his untiring dedication and devotion to the welfare of his fellow Americans and to the high principles of Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity manifested by the FBI since 1924,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Director Hoover be encouraged to continue in his service to his Nation for many years to come,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Richard M. Nixon and Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Adoption

Respectfully submitted,

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose a copy of our printed booklet "Report of Committee on Laws and Resolutions" that was distributed to all the delegates at the 37th Annual Convention of the Knights of Columbus that was held in New Haven, Connecticut last week.

On page 11 of this booklet you will note the resolution that my good personal friend and your Connecticut Special Agent in Charge, Charlie Weeks, gave to me recently. This resolution was adopted on Thursday, August 21.

Also enclosed are some copies of the New Haven newspapers that carried articles regarding this resolution which I have marked in red and a sketch of our new office headquarters building that was dedicated last week.

I would like to recommend that a note of thanks be given to my immediate superior, Mr. John W. McDewitt, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus at P.O. Box 1670, New Haven, Connecticut for his efforts in having this resolution adopted.

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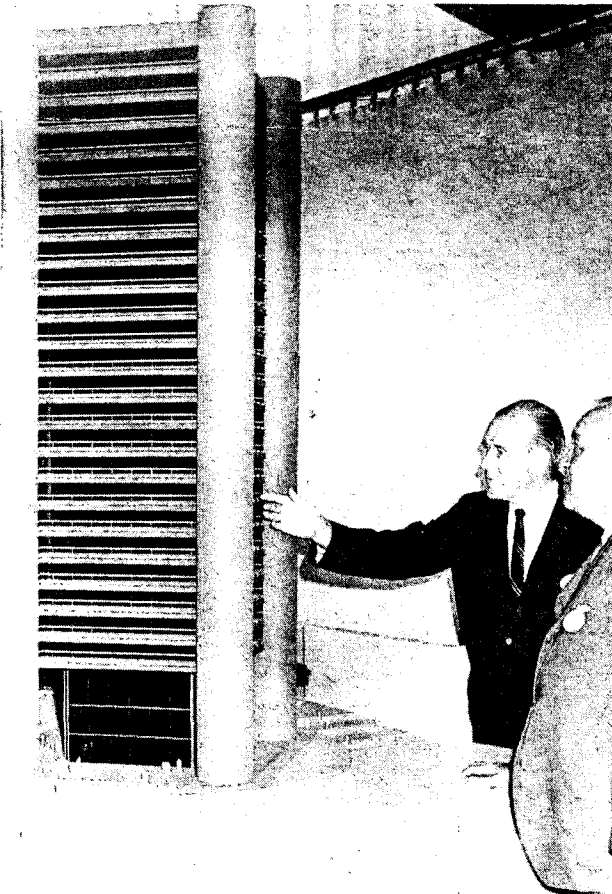
# THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## A STRUCTURE TO LOOK UP TO AND

TWENTY-THREE stories of glass and steel literally hang from four massive concrete towers in the new Knights of Columbus headquarters in New Haven. Completed in 1969, the K. of C. home office is unique in a city of unusual buildings.

The tallest edifice in New Haven, the 320-foot-high structure is the central element of a huge redevelopment complex, including a coliseum, a 2,400-car parking garage and a public plaza.

The site of the complex—adjacent to the connector which links the city with the Connecticut Turnpike and Interstate 91—has been termed the gateway to New England. The K. of C. owns 85,000 square feet of land within the complex. The building occupies 18,500 square feet at the south-eastern corner of the site and is set at an angle to the street. It will greet visitors as they enter the heart of New Haven.



Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt announced the plans for the new supreme office building and unveiled a model at the society's Supreme Council meeting in August 1965.

Architects for the K. of C. international headquarters were Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and Associates of Hamden, Conn. The builder was the Koppers Company of Pittsburgh.

The building's 35,000 tons, equally distributed upon the supporting columns, rests comfortably on a five-foot-thick concrete pad 20 feet beneath the ground. This pad alone devoured 6,000 tons of concrete. Above the pad are the building's vertical supports: a 30-foot-square center shaft and four cylindrical towers measuring 320 feet in height and 91 feet in circumference.

In the construction of these towers, concrete was poured within a slipform lifted slowly and continuously by hydraulic jacks 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The towers rose at a rate of about 8 feet per day reaching their full height in some 40 days. The foot-thick walls of the towers later were clad in brownish tile.

The structure's corner-tower concept resolves a perennial architectural dilemma. In conventional high-rise buildings, centrally located service elements such as mechanical shafts and supporting girders severely limit the amount of usable office space. The solution to this problem is to design high-rise buildings so as to free the maximum amount of space for actual use.

Present trend is to isolate the service elements from the actual floor space.

The Knights of Columbus building is unique in its use of cylindrical corner towers, which places the supports as well as the service elements outside the shell of the building, thereby enlarging the available office space.



Ground was broken on May 2, 1967.

# SUPREME OFFICE BUILDING ... AHEAD WITH

In addition, use of concrete in this compressed form gives the building extraordinary strength, both in appearance and reality. The supporting framework of most conventional high-rise buildings consists of steel. If concrete is used at all, it is to cover and support the steel framework. The Knights of Columbus building has the advantage of the native strength of concrete which will withstand the most severe natural shocks.

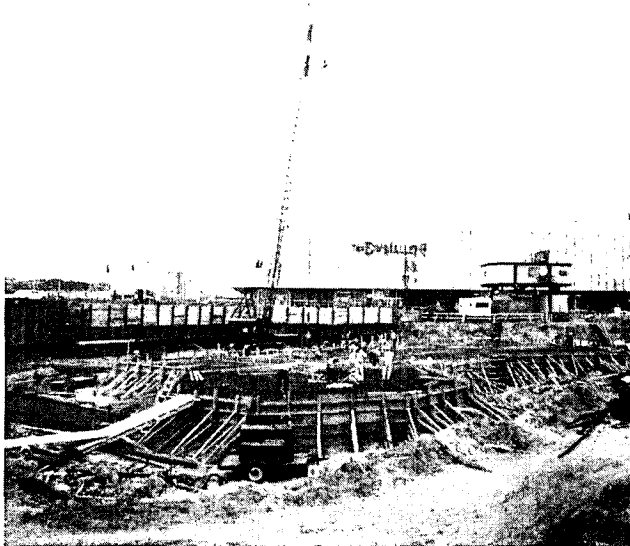
Wide-flange steel girders, 72 feet long and 36 inches deep, bridge the concrete towers. A special type of steel was used on which one layer of oxidation forms within a year giving the metal a dark reddish hue and preventing further corrosion. This special steel insures substantial savings in maintenance costs.

The building's glass walls are recessed five feet from the girders preventing the problem of direct sunlight. The floors which measure 90 feet square were laid on a grid of 36 steel beams connecting the girders with the center shaft.

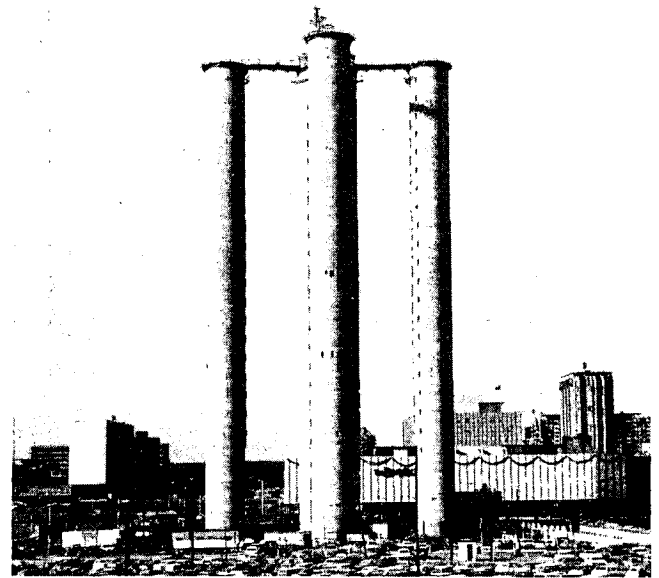
The base of the structure is recessed 10 feet. It contains a lobby and two mezzanines. Bridges connect the mezzanines with the towers.

The building's center shaft of 900 square feet houses six high-speed, self-service elevators. With a 3,500-pound capacity, these lifts are able to whisk 12 passengers to the 23rd floor in 25 seconds. The more athletically inclined can reach the top by climbing 506 stairs in the corner towers.

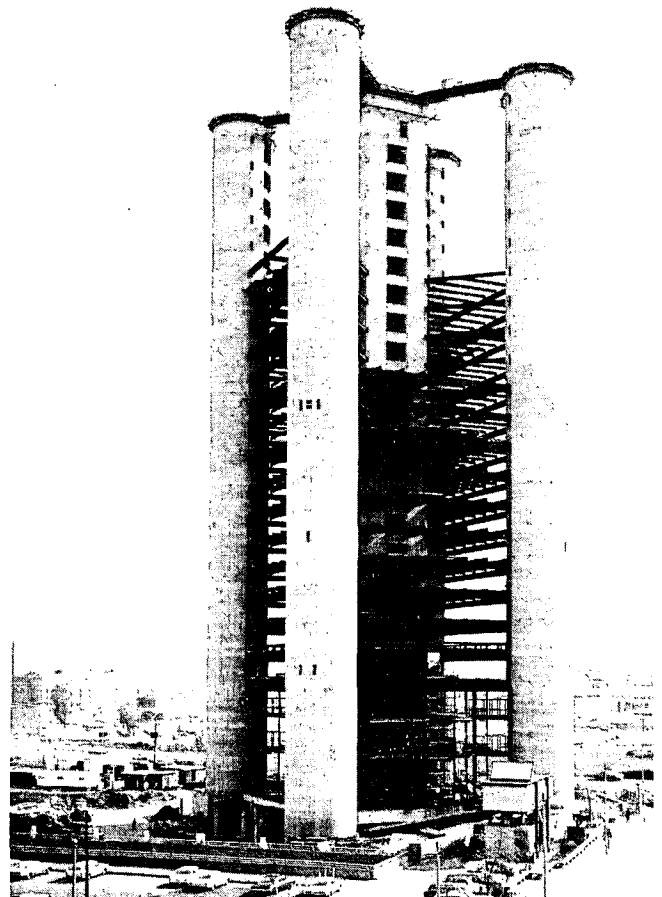
Above the recessed base are 18 stories of clear-span office space. Approximately 8,000 square feet of usable space per floor accommodates up to 100 employees with the normal complement of filing cabinets and other equipment.



The first step was a rugged foundation for the 320-foot structure.



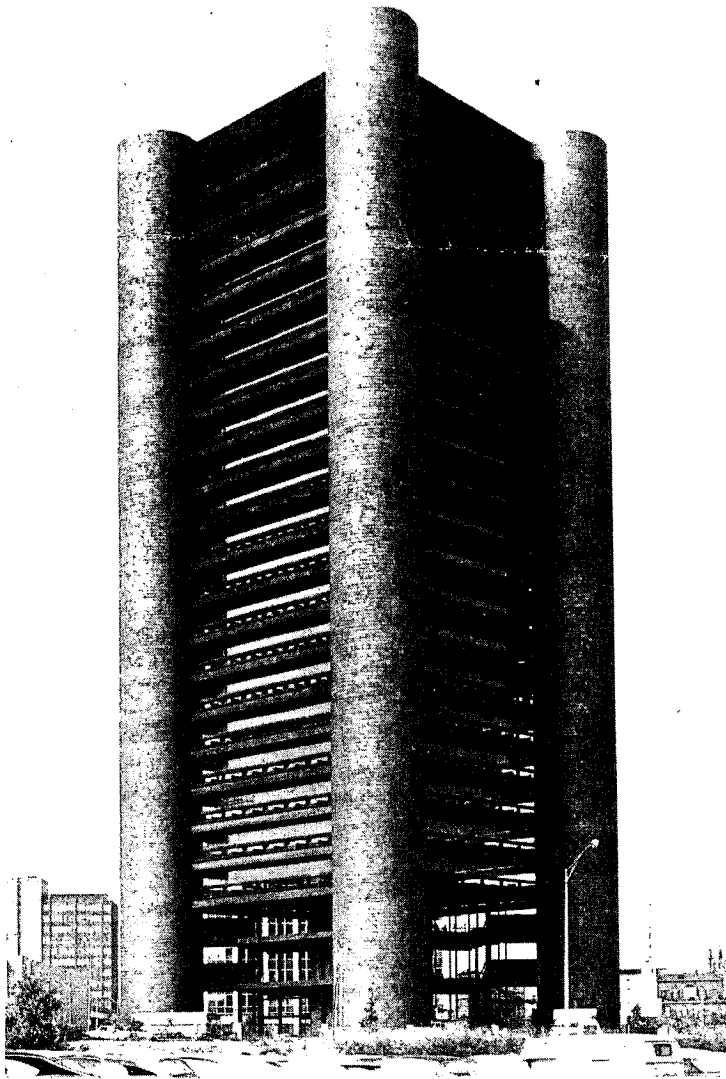
The building's towers soon dominated the New Haven skyline.



The soaring columns were knit with giant steel beams.



The panoramic view from the building's 22nd floor sweeps across the New Haven skyline and out into Long Island Sound.



Then they were clad with glazed tile.

A special diffused lighting system gives soft illumination to the soaring building at night. This provides a spectacular view of the lofty structure to the thousands of motorists passing by on two important thoroughways and also alerts approaching aircraft.

The 700-square-foot interiors of the corner towers house the mechanical shafts, rest rooms and stairways.

Heating and air conditioning units are situated on the building's top floor and funnel air downward through 15,000 feet of ducts. Horizontal ducts encircling each level at table height disperse the air throughout the building.

The walls of the new headquarters are of glass. The recessed base alone is fitted with 96 plates, some as large as 10 by 18 feet. On the upper floors, 8-by-10 foot plates are joined with silicon sealer to form a mullionless wall broken only by heating ducts.

The basement of the building is devoted to shipping and receiving, supply and mailing facilities. Elevators and stairways within the towers will descend to this level.

The building contains a library and museum of Knights of Columbus history. Here the visitor can find recorded the story of the society's birth and growth and a chronicle of the sacrifices, labors and achievements of those who have gone before.

In a very special sense the new supreme office is a testament to these men. It displays the same strength and stability as the organization which they built. The building has been characterized as "fashioned for the 21st century." If this is so, it is because the order's pioneers constructed a society prepared to meet the challenges and demands of the future.

The new building, in the words of Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt, is "a living acknowledgment of all the labors, all the sacrifices, all the good errands quietly completed, all the unnoted kindnesses of all our Brother Knights. . . These are the substance of the foundation from which it rose. Without them, it would not be."

## Convention Winds Up

# K Of C Votes Condemnation Of SDS, Agrees To Study Female Membership

By PAUL GOUGH  
Register Staff Reporter

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus wound up its 87th annual meeting here Thursday with a number of resolutions, including one authorizing a study of granting limited membership to female relatives of members.

The resolution passed by the top legislative and policy-making body of the society of Catholic men authorizes Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt to appoint a commission to conduct "a thorough study of the feasibility of qualified membership in the form of an auxiliary for the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of members."

The action followed a plea by McDevitt at the opening of the convention business meetings Tuesday calling for a strengthening of family ties and a plea to open the organization "to greater participation of the family."

Other resolutions passed by the organization dealt with pornography, abortion, student unrest and the present religious strife in Northern Ireland, and another commending FBI director J. Edgar Hoover for his service to the United States and asking that he continue in the post.

The Supreme Council adopted a resolution condemning "the radical and revolutionary activities of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)" and urged all educational and governmental authorities to "protect and uphold the rights of the vast majority of students by immediately involving both police and legal action in all cases where SDS radical action results in physical injury, property damage, or possible closing of an educational institution."

Another resolution put the organization on record as supporting "programs and responsible organizations which seek the end to violent student demonstrations."

The resolution praising Hoover as an American "who has dedicated his entire life to combatting crime, subversion and delinquency through his untiring service to the law enforcement profession."

It further stated that Hoover "be encouraged to continue in his service to his nation for many years to come."

The New York delegation's resolution supporting United Nations action in the religious strife in Northern Ireland was also passed by the Supreme Council.

"Whereas the Knights of Columbus has always been opposed to discrimination of any kind, and whereas such (religious job and voting rights) discrimination is being practiced against the Catholic citizens of Northern Ireland," the resolution asked the U.N. to heed the request presently before it for intervention "to seek a just and peaceful solution."

The resolution on pornography expressed concern with the tide of hard core pornography which is bringing the Western world "to the depths of degradation and disgrace" and committed the organization to a petition campaign to present a "visible expression of demands of corrective action and a manifestation of the people's resolve to bring about effective legislation on a federal, state and city basis, legally defining this type of literature and controlling its production, distribution and sale."

The council also voted to support efforts in the U.S. Senate for legislation to remove the finding of fact of pornography from the appellate jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court, and return sole jurisdiction to local courts and juries based on local standards.

The legislative body also passed a resolution dealing with racial justice. "It is becoming increasingly more apparent that

there is a profound need among all people to respect and acknowledge the rights and dignity of each other."

The resolution urged all units of the 1.2 million-member organization "to actively undertake and encourage problems . . . whereby all people will come to accept each other as brothers . . . (and) be encouraged to accept and foster the furtherance and enhancement of the dignity and rights of all people within the prescribed limits of law and order."

Other resolutions passed included one calling for a continuation of the fight against liberalized abortion laws; opposition to entertainers who ridicule the "patriotism and religious beliefs" of Americans.

Also, the legislative body went on record favoring aid to private schools; actively supporting "a just peace" in Vietnam and a number of other resolutions.

The board of directors, meeting in conjunction with the Supreme Council meeting this week, voted to provide a total of \$12,500 for relief from the ravages of Hurricane Camille on the Gulf Coast.

Of the total, \$10,000 was earmarked for use in providing emergency food, clothing and medicine in Mississippi, and another \$2,500 was presented to Louisiana Knights for relief in the Buras area, the hardest hit part of the state.

The Supreme Council also passed a resolution dealing with modified initiation rights for the fraternal organization.

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# K of C Council Seeks U.N. Action In Ireland

By PAUL GOUGH  
Register Staff Reporter

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council passed several resolutions here today, including one calling for United Nations action in the Northern Ireland disorders.

The resolution calls for the U.N. to bring about a "just and peaceful solution" to the sectarian turmoil.

It said the K of C has traditionally opposed suppression of

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any minority, and cited the Catholic minority in Ireland.

The position was adopted as the legislative and policy-making body of the Catholic men's organization moved toward adjournment of its 87th annual international convention this afternoon.

The K of C governing body also passed a resolution congratulating FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover "for his untiring dedication and devotion to the welfare of his fellow Americans and to the high principles of fidelity, bravery, and integrity manifested by the FBI since 1924."

The resolution, copies of which are to be forwarded to President Richard M. Nixon and Atty. General John N. Mitchell, also states that Hoover should "be encouraged to continue in his service to his nation for many years to come."

The body also passed resolutions against student violence, pornography, and authorized a study of the feasibility of establishing a Ladies Auxiliary to the knights.

The resolution on pornography expresses concern with the tide of pronography which is bringing the western world "to the depths of degradation and disgrace."

It further called a petition program in all centers where the fraternal society operates hoping to collect millions of signatures and thereby "to arouse and mobilize public opinion in support of effective legislation

to stem the enveloping tide of hard core pronography."

The campus disorders resolution puts the organization on record as "actively and publicly supporting programs and responsible organizations which seek the end of violent student demonstrations."

The resolution calling for the study of granting qualified membership to an auxiliary consisting of wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters of members, asks the committee to report back to the Supreme Council at a future date.

A number of other items were being debated by the Council, as the session continued into the afternoon.

Several resolutions call for a legal and constitutional campaign by the Catholic men's organization to halt any further

decisions such as the ban on prayer in public schools.

The resolution on abortion would put the society on record as opposing all legislation "which would permit the taking of the life of any innocent human being," while another on birth control suggests the Knights "vigorously protest any use of local, state or federal tax moneys for the use of birth control programs."

Resolutions dealing with the crisis of authority in the Catholic Church condemn acts of disloyalty as weakening the "Mystical Body of Christ," and leading to the "rejection of the rightful authority of the papacy." The resolutions affirm the loyalty of the Knights to the pope and their obedience to his guidelines in matters of faith and morals.

Also due for airing today is an unofficial effort by some Knights who seek to retain the organization's traditional initiation rites which were replaced with a streamlined procedure

by the Supreme Council last spring.

The highlight of the Wednesday business meetings was the afternoon appearance of John Cardinal Wright who, it was reported, praised the K of C and spoke on matters of interest to the organization. No text was released.

The Supreme Council voted previously to expand the K of C scholarship program and to undertake a new study to make its present program more equitable for all possible recipients.

Four new college scholarships of \$1,000 each for study at any accredited Catholic college in Canada were established for members of the order, and the sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of living and deceased members. The project is to be funded by a \$250,000 trust fund established by the board.

It was pointed out by Su-

preme Knight John W. McDevitt that 90 per cent of the present scholarships to the Catholic University of America have gone to applicants from east of the Mississippi.

McDevitt emphasized the re-evaluation should not be construed as a lack of satisfaction with the standards of the program or the administration of the Catholic University of America, but rather because of "the facts of geography."

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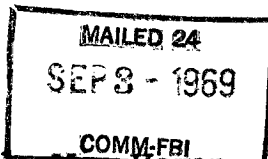
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I have received your letter of August 26th, with enclosures, and I want to thank you for sending the copy of your booklet, "Report of Committee on Laws and Resolutions," and the newspaper articles containing information relating to Resolution Number 209 recently adopted by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The very generous remarks contained in the resolution are a source of great encouragement to all of us in the FBI and are deeply appreciated. I am dropping a note of thanks to Mr. McDevitt today.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - New Haven - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC  
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosures (4)

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NOTE: [redacted] has previously assisted our New Haven Office and we sent him a letter on 5/6/59 thanking him for such assistance. Bufiles contain no other information identifiable to him.

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Thanks to [unclear]

VIRGIL C. DECHANT  
Supreme Secretary

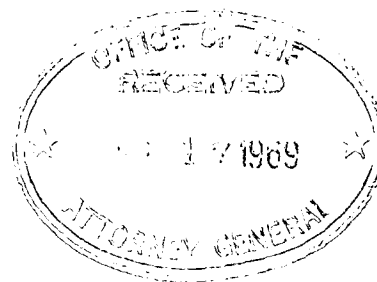


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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

November 13, 1969

Honorable John N. Mitchell  
Attorney General of the United States  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have the warm privilege and pleasure to transmit to you the following resolution that was adopted at the 1969 annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council held in New Haven, Connecticut:

WHEREAS, The continuing rise in criminality in the Nation, the corrupting influence of organized crime, the anarchy-stricken campuses, the general permissiveness indulged in by youths and adults alike, are a cause of grave concern to most citizens, and

WHEREAS, One American has dedicated his entire life to combating crime, subversion and delinquency through his untiring service to the law enforcement profession, and

WHEREAS, That person has endeavored to elevate that profession to a high level of competence and efficiency through his courage, wisdom and inspirational leadership, since he became Director of the FBI on May 10, 1924, and

WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover, celebrated his 45th year of outstanding service to all Americans as Director of the FBI on May 10, 1969, a career spanning the administration of 8 Presidents and 16 Attorneys General,

RESOLVED, That the Knights of Columbus at its 1969 Supreme Convention congratulate Mr. Hoover for his untiring dedication and devotion to the welfare of his fellow Americans and to the high principles of Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity manifested by the FBI since 1924,

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That Director Hoover be encouraged to continue in his service to his Nation for many years to come,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Richard M. Nixon and Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Sincerely,



Virgil C. Dechant  
Supreme Secretary

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JOHN W. McDEVITT  
SUPREME KNIGHT  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
P.O. DRAWER 1670  
NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06507

Mr. Clarence Kelley - Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Congratulations and we acknowledge with  
thanks your 1973 annual report.

JOHN W. McDEVITT

SUPREME KNIGHT  
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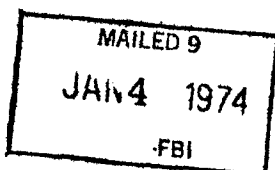
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Mr. John W. McDevitt  
Supreme Knight  
Knights of Columbus  
Post Office Drawer 1670  
New Haven, Connecticut 06507

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I received the bronze plaque you sent and I want you to know of my heartfelt appreciation. This is truly a handsome gift and I am honored to add it to the mementos of my first Christmas as Director of the FBI. I hope you will express my gratitude to all of your associates.

151 Clarence M. Kelley  
Sincerely,



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*John W. McDevitt*  
Supreme Knight

August 20, 1974

JOHN W. McDEVITT  
SUPREME KNIGHT  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
P. BOX 1670  
NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06507

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

We are privileged to be on the mailing list  
of your bulletin.

JOHN W. McDEVITT

*act. 12-20-74*  
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SUPREME KNIGHT  
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December 20, 1974

Mr. John W. McDevitt  
Supreme Knight of the  
Knights of Columbus  
Post Office Drawer 1670  
New Haven, Connecticut 06507

*Knights of Columbus*

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your Board of Directors for the beautiful scale model of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception which you forwarded to me. It will certainly receive an honored place among my mementos and I want you to know how grateful I am for your thoughtfulness.

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With best wishes for a happy Holiday Season,

Sincerely,

Clarence M Kelley

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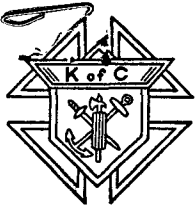
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# Knights of Columbus

Monsignor Thomas L. Greylish Council, No. 3675

P.O. Box 262

Kensington, Connecticut 06037

OUTSIDE SOURCE

please reply to:

242 Selden Street  
Berlin, CT 06037

March 4, 1981

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th. and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, DC 20531

Gentlemen:

We wish to formally complain about a possible violation of law. We ask that you investigate and if you find probable cause that you initiate the steps necessary to institute appropriate legal proceedings against the persons, firms, or corporations responsible.

We are complaining about indecency on the radio as being broadcast by the Berlin Drive In Theatre, on Demming Road, Berlin, Connecticut. Reference to United States Code T. 18 § 1464 Broadcasting obscene language. The following dates were a sample monitor February 14 @ 10:39 PM, February 20 @ 8:45 PM and February 28 @ 10:48 PM. In which the sounds uttered obscene, indecent or profane language by means of radio communications. We also ask that any other violations concerning interstate transportation of materials etc. be investigated.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Complaint.

Very truly yours,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council

*Michael W. LaPre*

Michael W. LaPre

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April 3, 1981

*C. Knight of Columbus*

*NEW Haven, Ct.*



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Your March 4th letter has been referred to me for a response, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and bring this information to our attention. Since there is a possibility that a violation of Federal law falling within our investigative authority has occurred, your communication is being forwarded to our New Haven Office for appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

*151*  
Charles P. Monroe  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

1 - New Haven - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Bufiles contain no record of [redacted]. Your office should conduct an inquiry to ascertain Bureau interest in this matter and furnish results under appropriate caption to the attention of the Organized Crime Section, Criminal Investigative Division.

1 - [redacted] Enclosure  
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NOTE: Reply coordinated with SA [redacted] Organized Crime Section, CID.  
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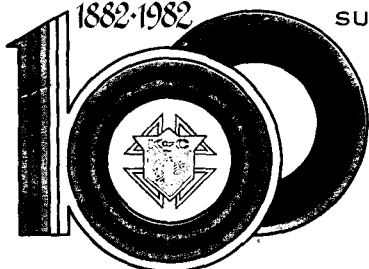
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William H. Webster, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th St. & Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster,

I am the Speaker Chairman of the Annual St. Patrick's Day Banquet to be held on Wednesday March 17, 1982 in New Haven. The Knights of St. Patrick (an Irish Fraternal Organization of 525 active members from the Greater New Haven area) has conducted this Annual Banquet since 1878. In 1978 we celebrated our 100th Anniversary and again we are planning a dinner and celebration worthy of a long and successful tradition.

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The dinner will be held in the Greater New Haven area. The members and their guests are required to attire in formal dress, black tie, and this requirement is strictly enforced. The attendance through the years has ranged from 500 to 800 people and has been by tradition, restricted to male invitees of the Knights membership.

Some of the guest speakers in recent years have been John Cardinal Wright, Monsignor Fulton J. Sheehan, Justice Owen McGiven, Senator Henry Jackson, Senator John Tunney, Congressman "Tip" O'Neill, General Hershey, Harry Reasoner and the governors of the State of Connecticut who have been in office since the dinner was originally started. In addition, many of our State Supreme Court Justices have been guest speakers.

We would be honored and very pleased if you would consider the role of the featured speaker at the banquet to be held Wednesday night March 17, 1982.

I would be happy to discuss with you or your representative the specifics concerning arrangements, accommodations, expenses, etc. Your consideration would be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*M. P. Foley*

Michael P. Foley  
Director, Treasurers Department

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November 30, 1981

*M.P. Foley*

Mr. Michael P. Foley  
Director, Treasurers Department  
Knights of Columbus  
Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, Connecticut 06507

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Foley:

*OK NIGHTS of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut*

Thank you for your invitation to speak at the St. Patrick's Day Banquet in New Haven on March 17, 1982. Lon Lacey, the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Office, has recommended that I accept your invitation and I have delayed responding with the hope that I might arrange my schedule to attend your celebration. Unfortunately, because of commitments, I will not be able to be with you.

I appreciate your thinking of me and I wish I could give you a favorable response. Please accept my best wishes for a successful dinner in keeping with your long tradition.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

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NOTE: Invitation declined per Director. Bufiles reflect nothing to preclude this response.

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